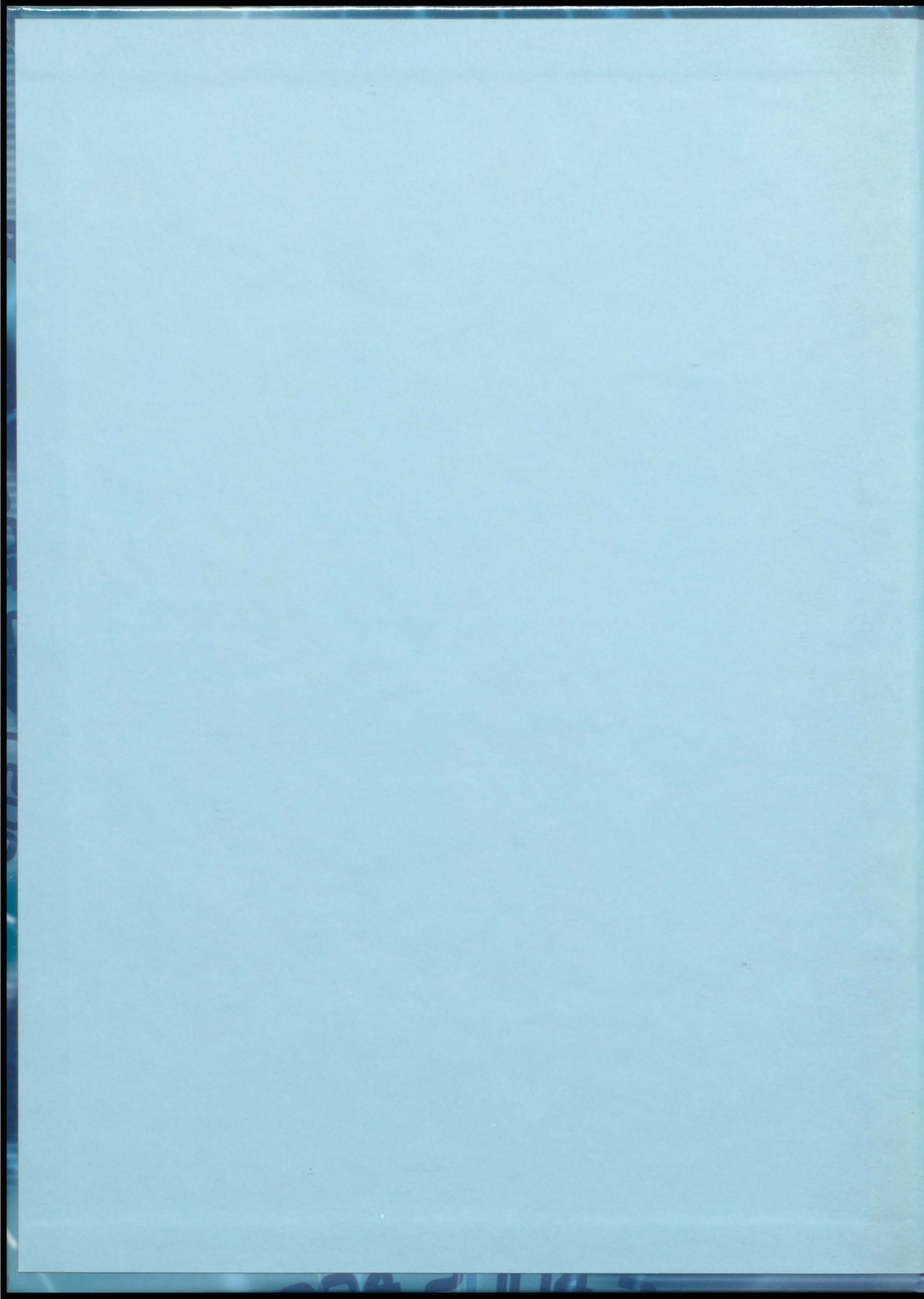


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For one last time:
pay attention, be
outraged, and
**change the
world!**

--Love, Rippey

I'll always remember my fussing with you to come to school on time for Homeroom DAILY, especially Mr. Gaylord's homeroom. (Smile)--I'll also remember the rapport and comraderie I've had with the SHS Class of 2004. I wish you all success in life. --Mr. Willis

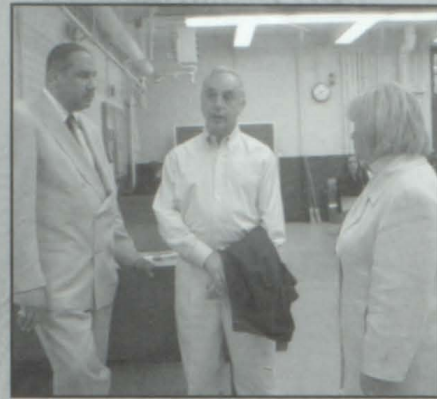
I'll always remember (not too fondly) when Anthony & Mfreke jumped me, stole my shoe, and I had to walk to class **with one shoe!** --Mr. Khichi

A memorable moment-- your junior year when Sunil opened the window in room 317 causing the glass to splatter & we **watched it fall 3 stories** on a senior's head! --Mr. Khichi

Ah, the fond memories of Women's Studies class, giving Lyndsay and Ayo detention, making sure Krystal and Takyi didn't cut class, and enduring Jessica's singing while I was enlightening students with my teaching...I'll miss you guys!-- Ms. Flores

Too bad my first year was your last...and craziest. I will remember how you were willing to make some noise for what you believe in. I'll never forget your **crazy comments** in class and the way you made me feel welcome in my first year. -- Ms. Hester

..Doing the "**Harlem Shake**" for our 9th Period Class. --Mr. Khichi



I can't forget the **STRESS** I got from the class of 2004--who were

P--
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R----
P-----
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T-----
U-----
A-----
L---
L--
Y-

LATE! Thanks for the Nervous breakdown!
--Mrs. Bopp

I'll never forget my smart-mouthed pesty regulars--Ayiasha and Michelle -who would grab my magazines and run- -thanks for the business, girls. I will also remember my "sunshine girls"--Thailyn, Suze and Mishell who would greet me with a HUG & a smile every day.--Not to mention the way An' Tiona saved the day at Yearbook Crunch time! Love ya, gals!

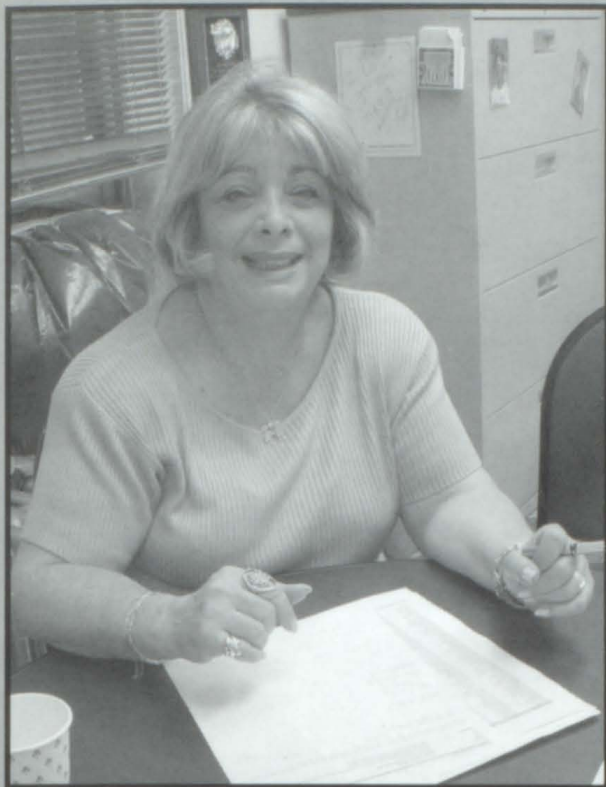
--Mrs. Pellerito

I remember when Kamil "kidnapped" Mr. Apple from me and held him for ransom. I **STILL** miss **Mr. Apple** (Boo-Hoo). - -Mr. Khichi

I remember the time An' Tiona hit me with a Welch's Strawberry Fruit Snack and Mr. Rippey and I pummeled her in retaliation. Oops, maybe I shouldn't have recorded that...

--Ms. Flores

ADMINISTRATION



Christine Taylor
PRINCIPAL

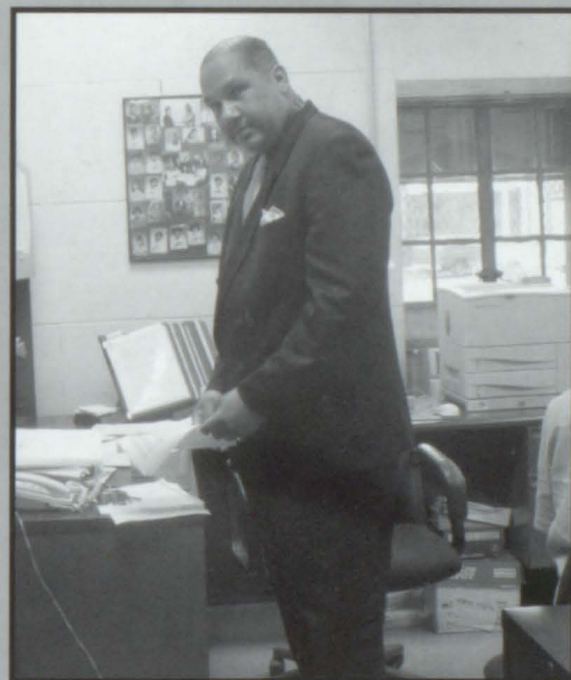
To My Children of the Class of 2004--

I know your graduation evokes strong feelings of pride in your educational accomplishments -- the obstacles you have overcome -- the records you have created -- the maturity you have attained. At the same time, it brings sadness because you are saying farewell to teachers and friends. You might even feel fear of what is ahead. Though graduation is undeniably an ending of one part of your life, it is, happily, also the beginning of new vistas, aspirations and opportunities.

As you begin your new life away from Science High School I wish you a journey of adventure and self-fulfillment. Do not fear obstacles and frustration. Greet them, instead, confidently with the same wisdom, strength and pride which made you shine in your youngest years. Never discard your ideals and values-- keep them fixed as guiding stars on the clearest of nights or the darkest of moments.

Farewell--for now. Take with you my hope that your lives blossom and that you realize your total potential and achieve all your dreams.

After scheduling you for 4 years of double Science Labs,
plus 4 years of infinite college Maths--
After watching you take 4 years of English, learning such
literature as Romeo and Juliet and studying about the
Greek gods of mythology's Wraths--
After seeing you memorize dates and lives of 3 years' worth
of History's Past,
Yet to discover 2 to 4 years of translations of different languages,
while selecting various choices of electives, such as:
making Public Speeches that last--
After chasing you to homerooms and classes on time,
while you tried to avoid getting detention looking for a
tardy pass, ducking a security guard or an administrator
Who you thought, would think you perpetrated some
hideous crime--
While I was proud to see you excel in your particular sports,
or achieving academic kudos such as National Honor Society
Or receiving Debating trophies for Lincoln-Deouglas, Policy,
speech and all sorts--
I must say it will be sad to see all of you Seniors graduate,
but know, that I am most honored to have been a part of your
4 years at SHS, and have nothing but love for you all,
With hopes that your futures will know no bounds and only escalate.



Madison Willis
VICE PRINCIPAL



Jonathan Alston
English



Mary Altieri
Phys. Ed/Health



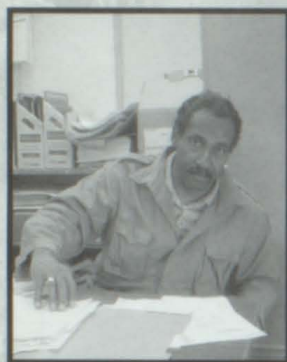
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Richard Balsamel
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Mathematics



Raymond Bristol
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Carrie Brooks
Social Studies



Carole Anne Bucher
Science

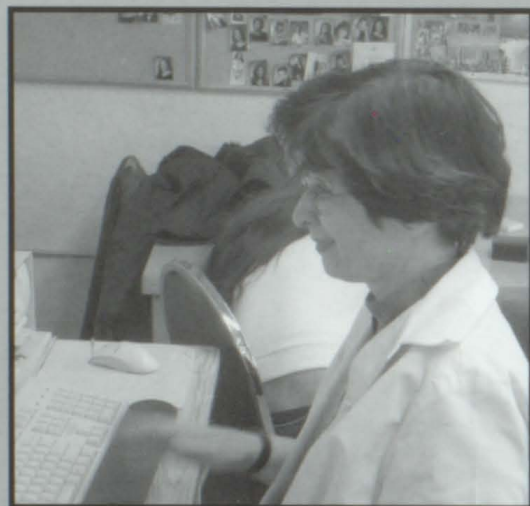


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Science



Terese Capriglione
Guidance

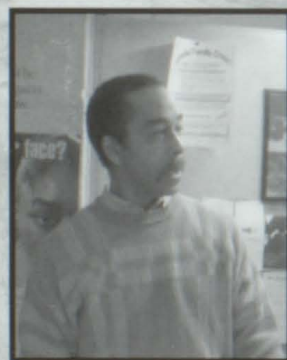
Chairpersons



"Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence." Robert Frost

Joanne Hand

Chairperson for Science, Art Music



Stanley Cleveland
Music



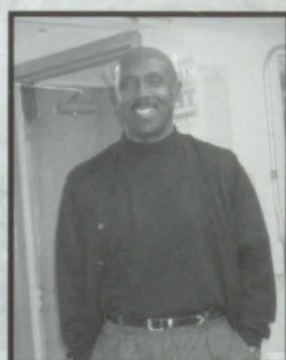
Dara Crocker
English



Jessica Flores
Social Studies



Frank Garcia
Spanish



Milton Gaylord
English



Pamela Germain
Art



Kelly Gibbons
Phys.Ed./Health



Matthew Girona
Mathematics



Rosie Gregg
Computer Science



Holly Guido
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Alberta Handelman
English/Drama



Patrick Harless
Mathematics



Bridget Hester
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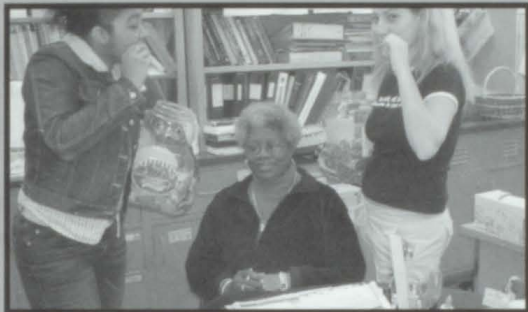


Brian Holton
Science



Neel Khichi
English

"An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you know and what you don't." Anatole France

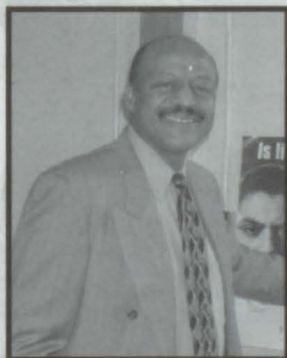


Daisy Jenkins

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Physical Education and
Technology*



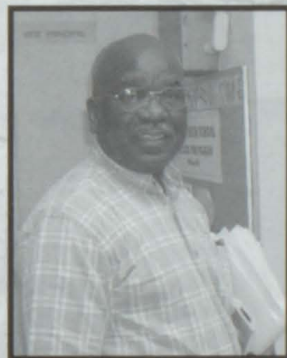
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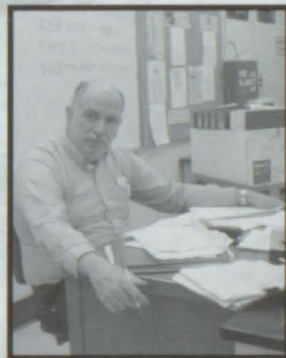
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SAC



James McMahon
Social Studies



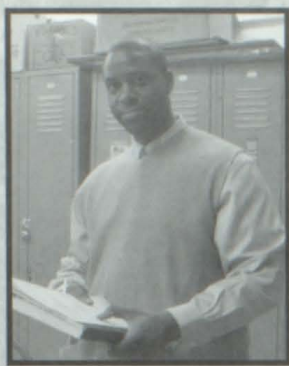
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Science



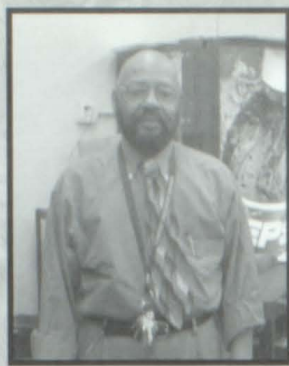
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Science



Martin Muster
Phys. Ed./Health



Carly Olivier
Mathematics



Christian O'Neal
Social Studies



Domenica Pellerito
Media Specialist



Tammy Perkins
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Isabel Pontoriero
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Ruth Porzig
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Jacqueline Reynolds
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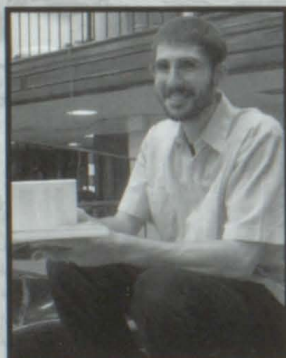
Chairpersons



"Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths pure theatre." Gail Godwin

J. Julia Jackson

*Chairperson for English/
Social Studies/World
Languages/Media Center*



Brandon Rippey
Social Studies



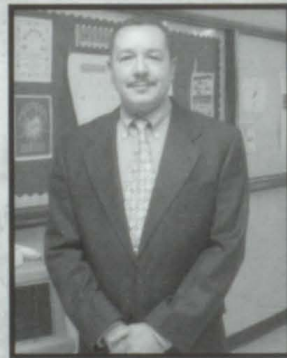
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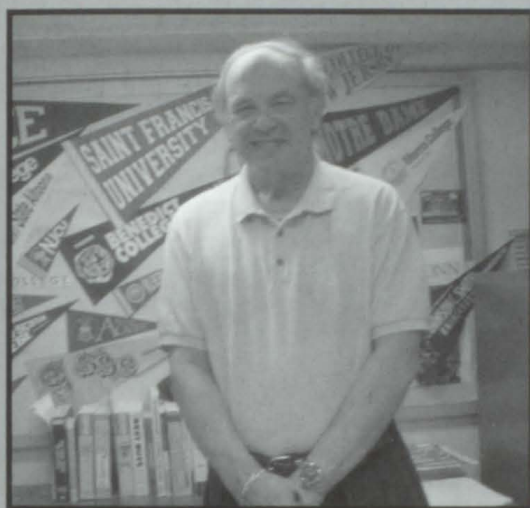
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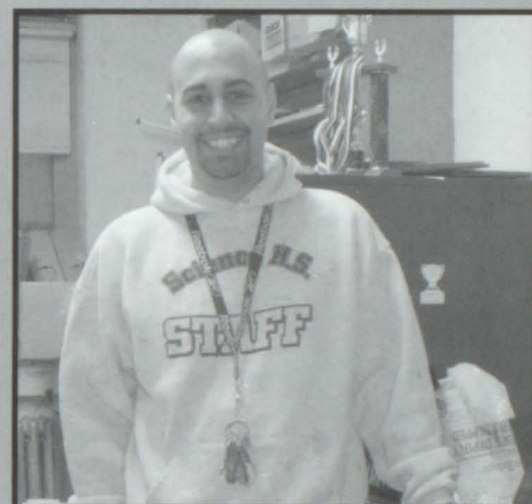


Pat Bryant
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(L) **Harold Friedman**
Chairperson for Guidance

(R) **Michael Morgan**
Athletic Director



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Frank Zatorski

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with Supervisor
Hank Williams



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Supervisor Kay Glover and
Lorenzo Hall

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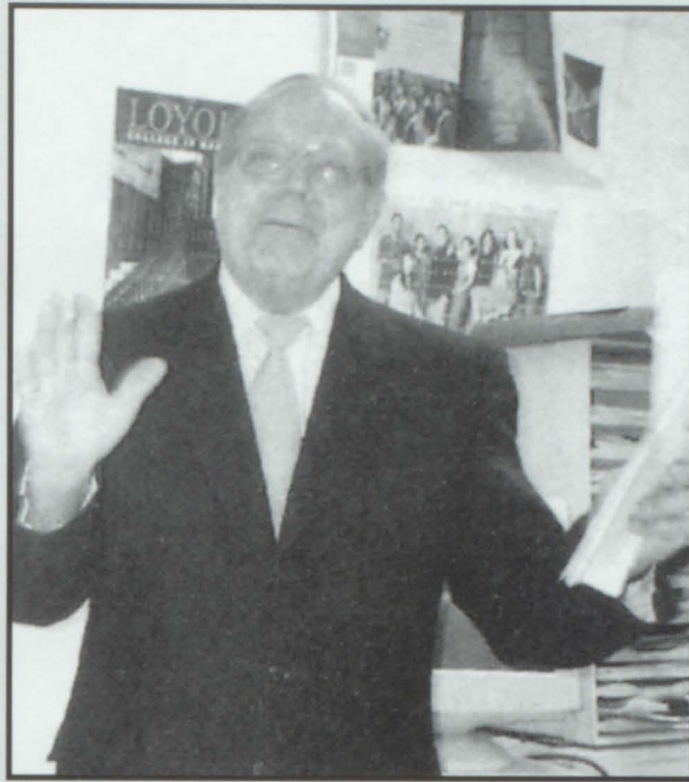


Miss Pat and Miss Linda (Center)

IN MEMORIAM

DR. ANTHONY CAPRIGLIONE

August 9, 1927-- March 3, 2004



Dear Dr. Capriglione,

How's it going up there? I always knew that you'd be going to heaven. As I write this letter now, on the 19th of March 2004, I ponder all the times we had; all of the moments which I confided in you, letting you in on my innermost thoughts and feelings-- I really never understood why I did this. I just had such a comforting, feeling while I was around you. I'd call you a saint, a sage, an angel, but it wouldn't do you justice. During your stay at Science High, you were such a constant part in my life. You know, there were certain things I couldn't even tell my own father, that I'd tell you. I guess you could say that you were like a second dad to me. I appreciate all of your insights, both personal and private. I valued each of the discussions you led in Mr. Khichi's classroom. I'd always leave filled, knowing that I was worth something, regardless of what anyone thought or said. I knew I was here for a reason. Just know that I miss you and I love you. You know, you always said that to me and my other half; that if the fulfillment in each other's lives is our destiny, that it'd happen. Take care. P.S. You know, we never did have that lunch we planned after school. Maybe we can have it one day. I'm be looking forward to it.

Chris Golinski-on behalf of the Science Hlgh School Class of 2004

ROLLING TOGETHER. . .



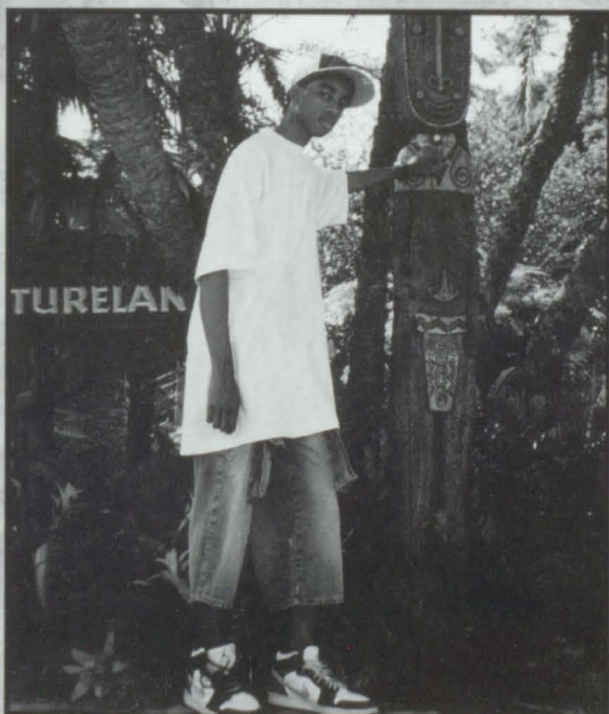
WHETHER WE WERE TOGETHER AT A PEP RALLY, CROWDING AROUND TABLES IN THE CAFETERIA, GOING ON FIELD TRIPS OR JUST WALKING THROUGH THE HALLS, THERE WAS ALWAYS A SENSE OF PRIDE AND SATISFACTION. MAKING MEMORIES TOGETHER WAS THE BEST PART OF BEING AT SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL. EARLY ON WE REALIZED THESE PEOPLE WERE TO BE OUR FAMILY.



...WHAT A RIDE!



THE TIMES AND PLACES
CHANGED--THE POSSIES
STAYED THE SAME.



SOME OF US WERE JUST AS
SILLY AWAY FROM SCHOOL
AS WE WERE IN SCHOOL.
WE CREATED FUN WHEN
THERE WASN'T ANY. WE
MADE BIG THINGS OUT OF
LITTLE THINGS. THROUGH
IT ALL, THOUGH, WE RE-
MAINED TRUE TO OUR-
SELVES AND OUR FRIENDS.

THESE WERE THE GOOD OLD DAYS...



You're joking---right?



I'M READY FOR MY
CLOSE-UP, MR. DE MILLE



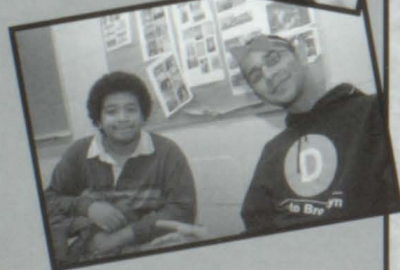
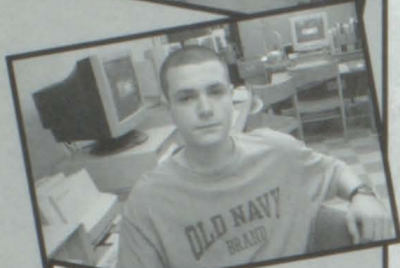
A MAN COULD **LOSE HIS
HEAD** HERE!



"Thinking: the talking of the soul with itself."--Plato



WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?...WHERE'S MY JERGEN'S



THESE WERE THE GOOD OLD DAYS...



I L-L-LOVE ELMO!!!!



OH, MY...IS IT RE-
ALLY HIM?



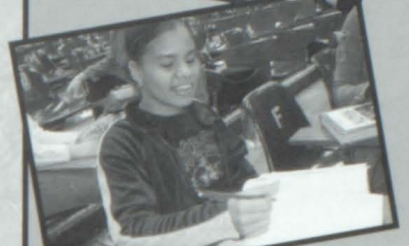
YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE
DANCIN'



IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND...WHAT A TALE MY
THOUGHTS WOULD TELL...



B-B-B-BAAD TO THE BONE! B-B-B-BAAD TO THE BONE!



AWARD-WINNING POETS

A NIGHT OF ELOQUENCE

"Communication All-Star" Award
April 28, 2004

Ned Wogwugwu delivered an impassioned performance as students, teachers and dignitaries listen, mesmerized. Ned's electric performance of his original composition, "This is All I Know," garnered him a \$2,500 scholarship. He was chosen from among hundreds of entrants!



Ned's Electric Performance



Steve Adubato, President of Stand and Deliver presents awards to the winners - (Above) Football hero, Michael Strahan- Keynote Speaker

Excerpt from **The Nine Sins of English**

by Christine Campos (1st place winner-ECC City-wide Writing Contest)

Halfway through our day of school / I find myself sitting towards the back. / All by myself I use my tool,
Rather, a weapon that shares no light. / My teacher cringes at my first line, / But in secrecy, it is his delight
To mark my paper all in red, / And leave sole marks across my work. / This is the teacher I dread.
Whose smile is like fire / Engulfing me, back into an ember / Which is something I do not aspire.
And like a lion's pounce, / He slammed his hand on my desk. / I felt my body bounce
Back away from his glare. / His words were clear and were / None more than, "How could you dare."
Had I committed the the worst sin of all? / Impossible! I committed neither mutiny nor murdered anyone, yet,
He looked at me as though I were in denial
Of a fault I had been blamed. / He continued looking at me and shook his head,
As I lowered my eyes and felt ashamed.
The reason of this feeling still a mystery / To me, He pointed his finger stiff as wood to
Begin his lecture, but instead he walked away from me.
Shouting to the class to open their book, / "Page 301 - Dante's Inferno -
Commence Reading Now!" / He sat at his desk and gave one another a look.
After reading the first three lines, my mind/ Began to drift into deep thought. My eyes.
Felt heavy and I could not find / Any motive to keep me awake. I soon
Was dreaming of something troubling me. / In my dream it was five before noon,
And I was isolated in my English class. / That is, until my teacher walked in, / So I asked him for a pass
To the girls' restroom, where I could / Escape just for a minute. He declined / My request and I knew he would
Because he had that look on his face. / It was a cross between a madman and an
Intellect, because his character held enough space
For both. He wanted to make me see / The mistakes I had made, so I would never
Commit them again which was fine by me.
The classroom turned into a cave and I / Noticed a dog with three heads behind me guarding/ A gate. I had to shut one eye
To not be blinded entirely by the fire / Ascending from a spiral in the midst of this Hell.
Which actually was Hell, but I was senile
And could not believe it as Hell. / My teacher, also my guide on this journey, said it
Was the Hell of English and I heard a bell
Sound being carried in the flames. There were nine / Levels and the ninth level was where the worst
Sin against English was located. I was fine.



Natalia Majette
2nd Place Winner
ECC City-wide Writing
Contest

MENTAL PALETTE

by Natalia Majette

Torn shards of scattered photographs / Encased in a cigarette-buffed ashtray
Sits in the center of the coffee table / Inside my mind's eye
Where melting clocks casually / Drip over Bamboo trees
Ravished by thick oils and soft pastels / Melding i fraudulent relation within
The half shaded portrait of my full lotus pose
Captured mental snapshot of my meditation state
Where tamed psyches roam free
And spirits dance to theri own rhythm in syncopated tempo
Listen do you hear the base line / Sounds like Thelonious and Mingus
Come taste the delicious hues of indigo, jade and tanterine Wrapped in seasonal bliss
Feel the inviting embrace of mother earth's perfectly etched bosom
Smell the outstretched scent of lavender and its lover Sandlewood
Indelibly sketching balance on the walls of my fortress called self / Up for a game of chess?
Word of the wise never underestimate the pawn pieces / In the game of perception vs. reality

TO SIR, WITH LOVE.

The first day of junior year--wondering what teachers you had and praying you avoided the impossible teachers. You scroll down your schedule--oohhing and aahhing--then you pause for when you get to this name--foreign to you--and wonder who it is. Is the teacher male or female; old or young? Then finally you reach the class, talking loud about who the teacher could be, not knowing he was right in your midst. You sit and he introduces himself--you are amazed at his age, his style, his smile. WOW! He seems friendly--maybe even someone you can relate to.

Little did you know from this Indian-American male from Toms River, NJ you would learn so much!--not just the words from "Vocab Mondays", or the inspirational stories from the Chicken Soup book. You learned from yourself, about yourself, about him and his life (Kendra), his brother and rock band, or his mother and the gangasmell in India.

You never thought you could really love a teacher. You've had your favorite teachers, but he was different--the secret clap you thought only he and your class shared--the way he made you feel like a young adult. He cared.

Khichi--you mean a lot to us--we couldn't leave here without letting you know. One day we'll know how to "stay on the bus." No one will have to tell us. Your voice will be a constant reminder in our heads and in our hearts of how High School English CAN be fun, of how people from different parts of the world can be the same, can think the same way, and all love the same man. That man is you Khichi. From the class of 2004

To The Class of 2004:

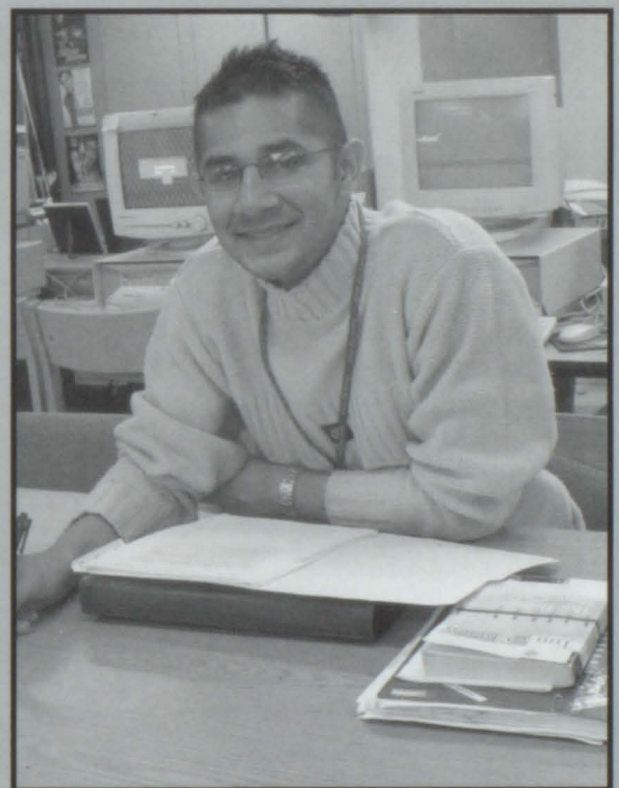
...You guys were my first. :)

Thank you for accepting me, my idiosyncrasies and ways of teaching whole-heartedly and unconditionally. You were a great, loving, and caring group of individuals for whom I will always have a special place in my heart. I love you very much...Good luck in all you do--

Live life through your heart--

Go after your dreams...Word yo.

Khichi



Neel Khichi

Remember When...

Freshman Year...

Linda Vela called in a bomb threat that caused students & faculty to be outside from per. 1 to per. 7 & in the gym 'til almost 3:00



NJ had a heat wave of mid-80's weather in April which made tempers also flare--at Science High School -5 fights in 3 weeks--one specific flare-up -- Marquita vs. Shante--

Bruce Dias, Shawn Dolan & Miguel got suspended for damaging school property (a mouse pad)---

We were told that we would be the first class to graduate from Science Park High School. Is THAT built yet?

We flooded the locker rooms.-

Arguments between students and Mr. Gaylord escalated--

We had bangin' dances--

Roaches, suirrels, bats abd birds came and attacked the school--

Sophomore Year...

SHS actually lost to Arts in basketball--

We prepared for the "We the People" history competition--

SHS students watched from the fourth floor as the Twin Towers fell and debris found its way into the Newark air--and our lives were changed forever--

Junior Year...

Science High students protested in front of the administrative offices of the Newark Public Schools for better conditions & Ms. Taylor & Mr. Willis were sent to "control" the "aggravation"--

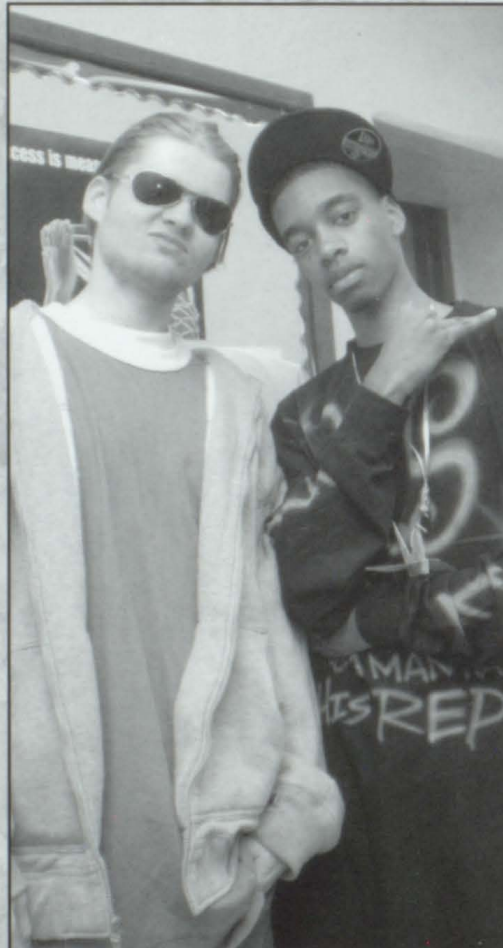
Mr. Friedman fell from a **broken chair in the auditorium** during SAT field test? He was out cold and couldn't remember where he was! That broken chair is **STILL** there.



1500 bus tickets were stolen from Ms. White's office and people started gambling to win some--

John Harris became the first male cheerleader--

A junior female and senior male got caught in the back stairway engaging in inappropriate conduct--



Senior Year...

Homecoming Dance

was nearly ended due to "misconduct" when a male student was given a "private" dance in the middle of the gym by a female student--

40 SHS students assembled at the Arts Gym during the Arts vs. Science game to show our school spirit & show togetherness--

Lyndsay, Michelle, Anthony & Michael caused an uproar & called a meeting with big shots at the NPS to fix the **horrid cafeteria conditions** --

Ayiasa Pratt **killed the Prince dance** while Fred Stephens & Bruce Dias showed their "**A-Town Stomp**" at the 2003 pep rally.---

MTV came to **Science High** and filmed **True Life**--

Our boys played **THE LEGENDS OF SPORTS** while we cheered our own **FUTURE LEGENDS!**

Presenting... The Science High School Class of 2004



“What lies **BEHIND**
us and what lies
AHEAD of us are
tiny matters
compared to what
lives **WITHIN** us.”

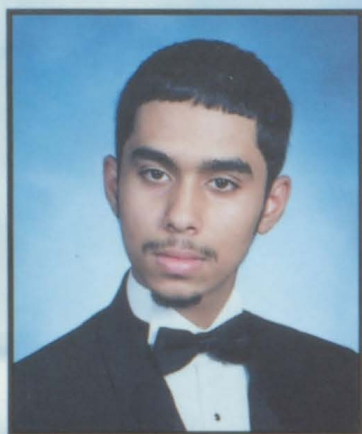
--Oliver Wendell Holmes



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CLASS OF 2004



Fazlurrahman Abdi



Angelica Abdool



Kristen Alfonso



Michael Almeida



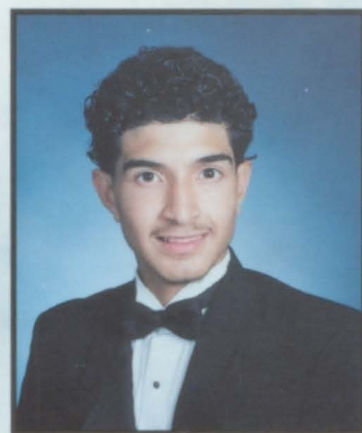
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Maria Belén Arauz



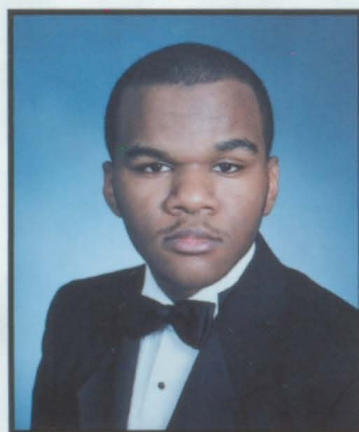
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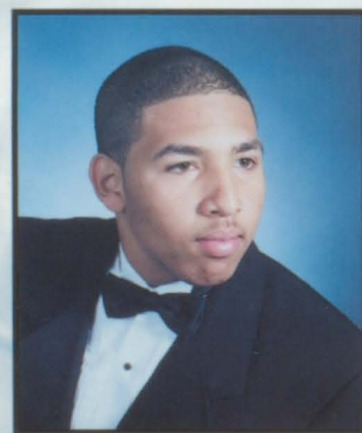
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Milka Baptista



John Barbosa



Pedro Barcelo



Alexander Barclay



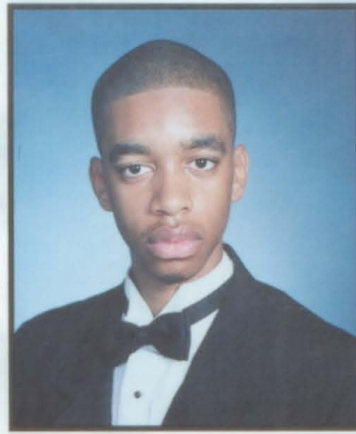
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Saburah Benson



Katharina Bodis



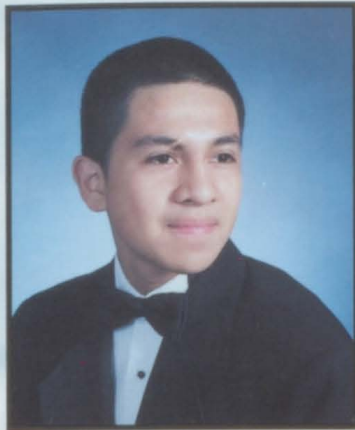
Terrell Bouza



Ronika Bridges



Regina Burris



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Daveon Caldwell



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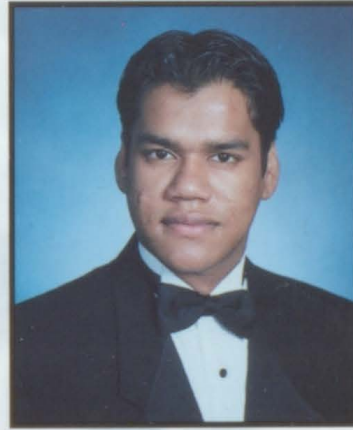
Christine Campos



Miguel Cardia



Jessica Cham



Ziaul Choudhury



Lidiane Da Luz



Nádia Da Silva



Rui Da Silva



Susana Da Silva



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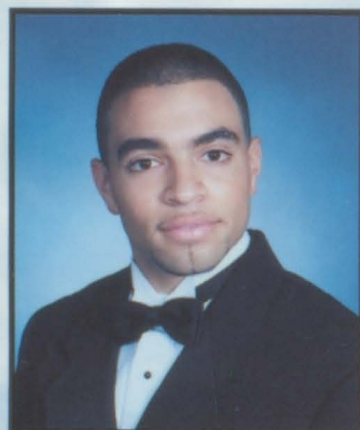
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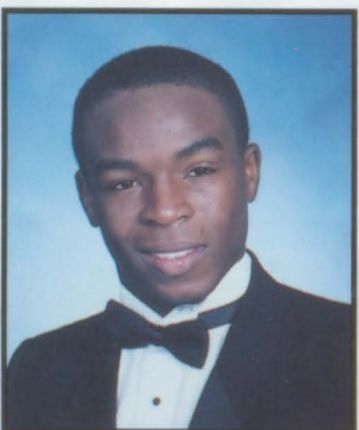
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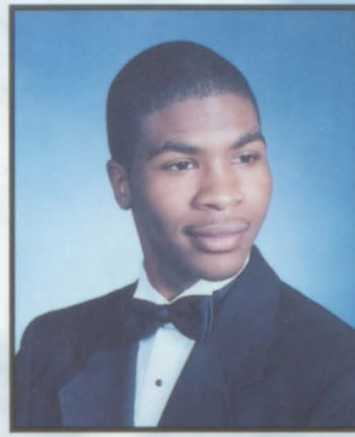
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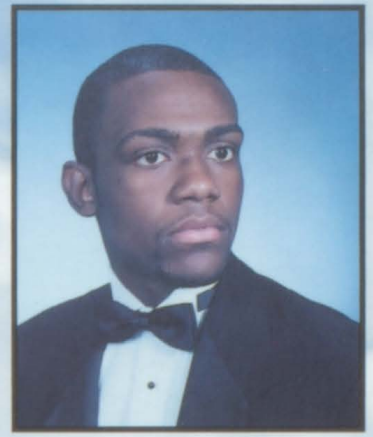
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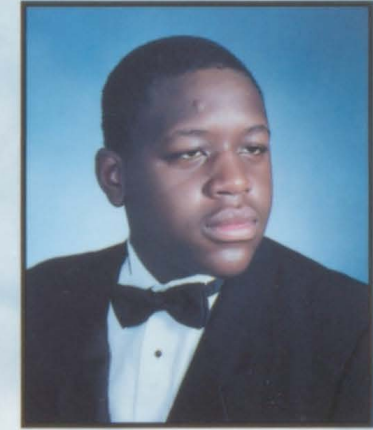
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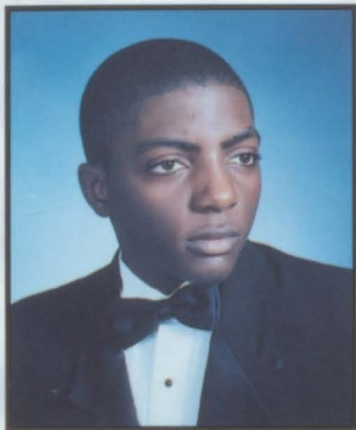
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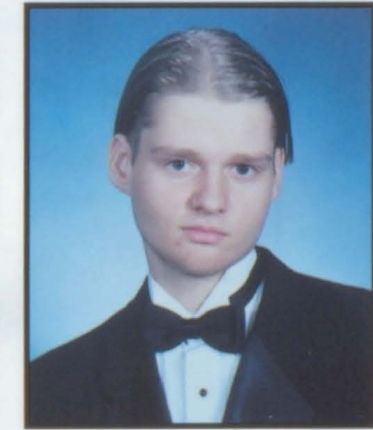
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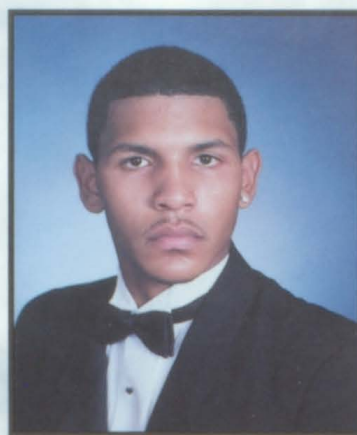
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Sandra Pego



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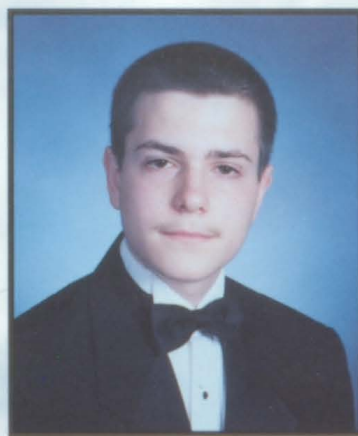
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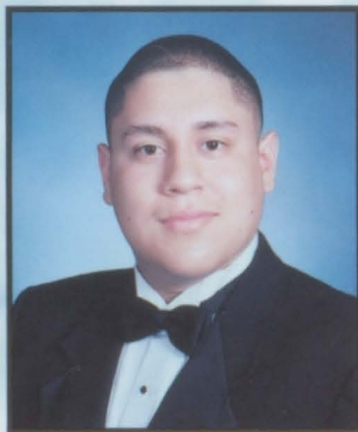
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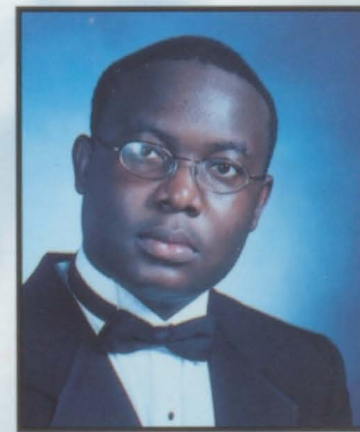
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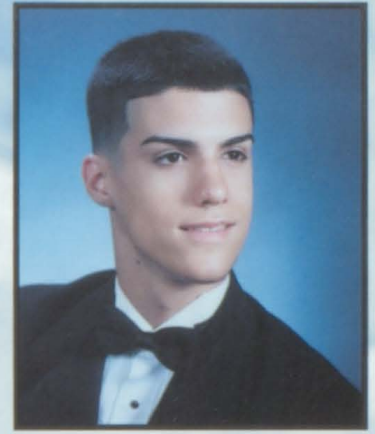
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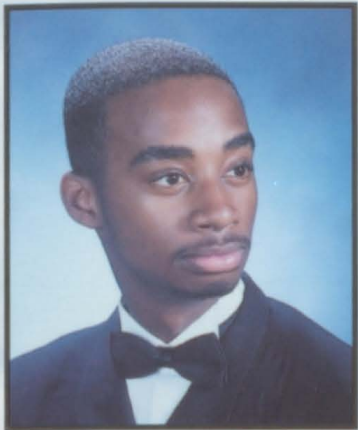
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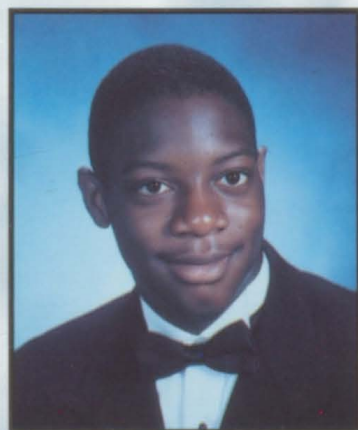
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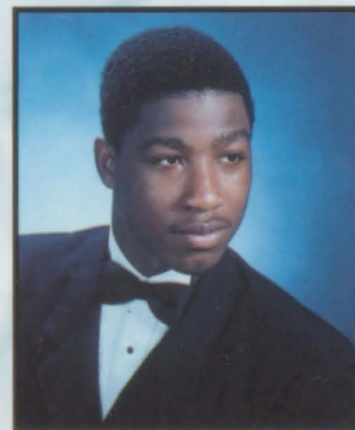
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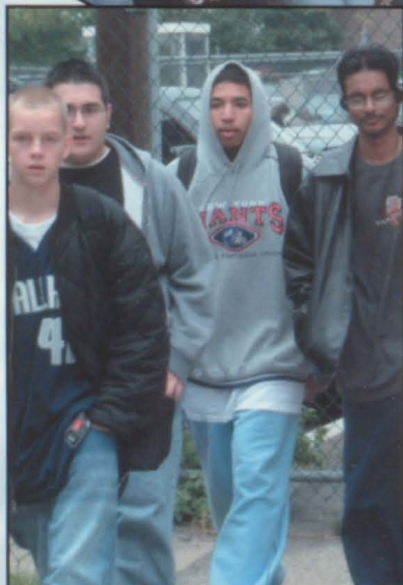
Ned Wogwugwu



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Yamilka Bautista
Michael Poveda
Kadeidra Robinson

Oh, how the years go by...
Oh how the love brings tears to my eyes
All through the changes, the soul never dies
We fight, we laugh, we cry
As the years go by...



There were times
we stumbled
They thought they
had us down



We came around
How we rolled and
rambled
We got lost and
we got found
Now we're back on solid ground!



GO SENIORS...GO SENIORS...GO SENIORS...GO SENIORS...GO SENIORS...

Chargers... **ALL PEPPED UP!**

December 23, 2003. A day long awaited. We'd been preparing for this moment since freshman year. The bathrooms were filled with students applying faux eyelashes, painting graduating years on their faces and placing final touch-ups on wardrobes. Colorful scarves, bandannas, hats and wigs were proudly worn. Remnants of cut-up tee-shirts and jeans were strewn in the stalls. It was our time--our last pep rally.

It is often said, "the first is always the best." The Class of 2004 begs to differ. Maybe it was John's debut performance. It could just as well have been the Pep Squad's energetic routine. Or was it Fred & B-Diddy's dance at half court? Regardless--It was our time to shine, and we were **ALL PEPPED UP!**



OUR LAST PEP RALLY:

**A TIME OF
REFLECTION...**

**A TIME OF
PRIDE....**

**A TIME OF
UNITY.....**

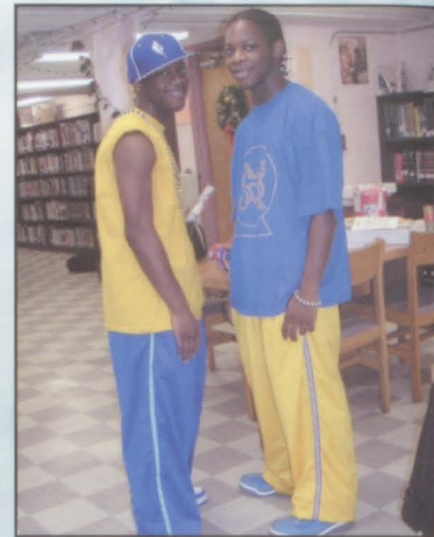
ONE LAST CHEER!



CLASS OF 2004.....THE WAY WE WERE



LIVIN' LA VIDA LOCA



WILLIAMS-SMAILLIW
(C/O 2004 MIRROR IMAGE)



TRUE BLUE?



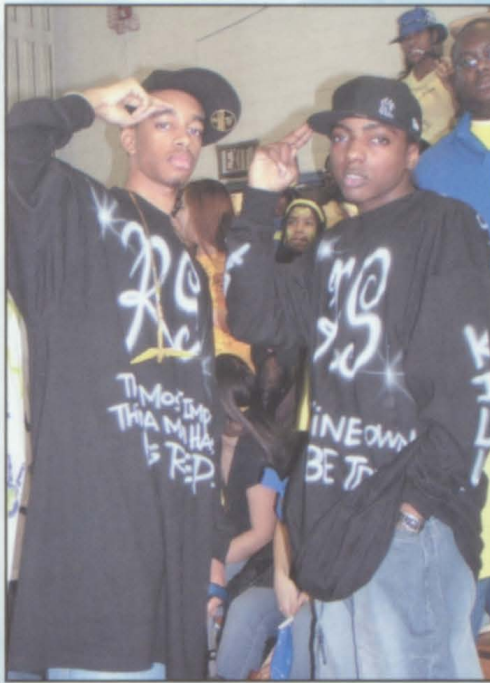
MOVE OVER,
DALLAS
COWGIRLS!.



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE!



Above: Michael T. shows his "school spirit," All pepped up!or is he? **Right:** Terrell and Akeem let us know what they rep...RIP SET! **Far Right:** Bruce (AKA B. Diddy) freakin' it with HIS version of the A-Town walk.



Right: Only girls put THIS much time and dedicatin into their pep rally outfits!

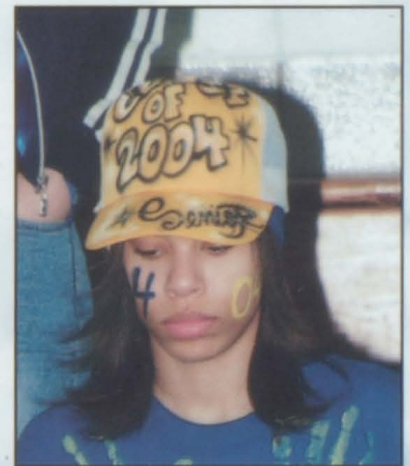
Below: Michelle acting herself...as usual, and Ayo trying hard NOT to act himself.



SOMETHING TO
THINK ABOUT...



SOMETHING TO **SHOUT**
ABOUT...



USING
HER HEAD!

LET THE SHOW
BEGIN...

GO
S-C
I-E-N
C-E
HIGH



MURPHY'S LAW: ALL THE THINGS THAT COULD HAVE
GONE WRONG, WENT WRONG--
...BUT IN THE END THE SHOW WENT ON SMOOTHLY!

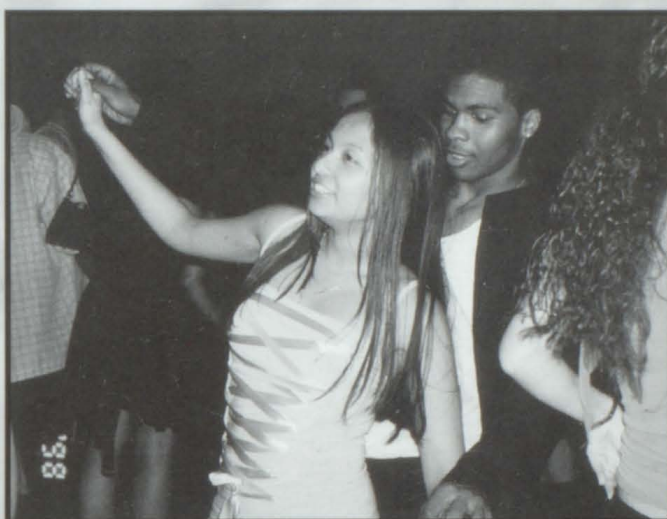
THE CULMINATION OF A "RALLY BIG DAY": THE DANCE.....



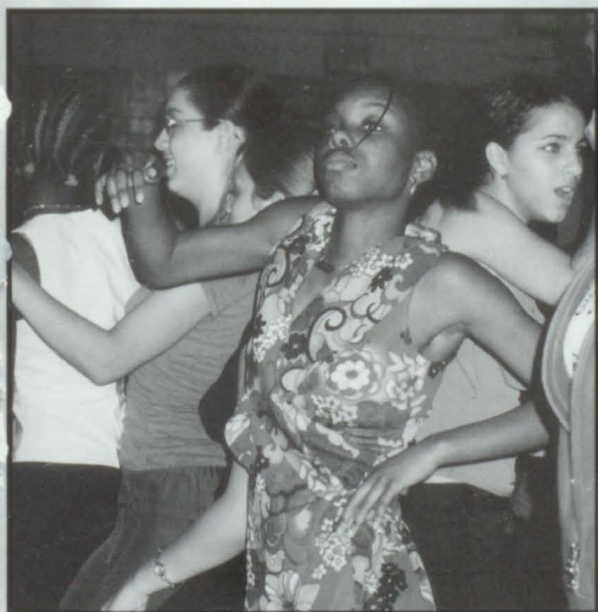
Homecoming Royalty:
Queen Lyndsay Kilpatrick &
King Terrell Bouza



A "MODEL" EVENING!



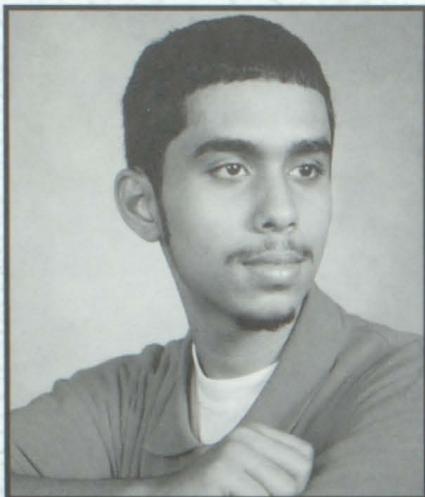
DANCE FEEEEVER!



GIRLS JUST WANNA
HAVE FUN!



It was just A thriller....



Fazlurrahman Abdi

And I thought these 4 years would never end! Now that they are here, I wish they were just beginnning. Indeed, I could've done better, but I chose to drift. It is unfortunate that we must learn by experience rather than by example. I do not, however, go out with all regrets, for I have learned much and realized that with ambitin and motivation, you can achieve much more than you can desire. With this, I go out by saying, if you share wealth with someone, you essentially lose it, but if you share knowledge, you both will gain... Keep it real...

Fazlurrahman Abdi

Angelica Abdool

I think that people need to get over classifying people into races and stereotyping them accordingly. I'm not Black or White or Asian or Native American. I'm just me.



Angelica Abdool

Kristen Afonso



Well, what can I say besides I'll miss everyone, especially my girls and guys that were always there for me. You guys know who you are, and if you don't, you should. You guys made Science fun and opened my eyes to bigger and better things. I wish everyone luck in life. We all worked hard to get to this point and we owe it to ourselves to do soemthing with our lives. So go on and live life--that's why it's here.

Kristen

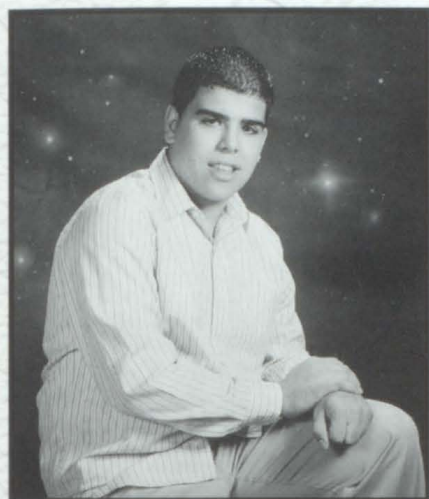
Kristen Afonso

Michael Almeida

"I believe that it is in your best interest to acquire a hobby." "B*TD
I'll kill you!" **MY OWN COUNTRY** ~ Pennywise
Fools run the government sick foreign policy/ Their words sund
valiant but their hands are green/ Unending quest for power Taxes
that make us slaves/ Don't believe a word of it ignore the ***** up
things they say/ I'm gonna make it on my own Dictator on a throne
make my own philosophy U.S. Of me/ A citizen who's really pissed
United Anarchists/ Give me death or liberty I am my own country
United States Confederate of Me/ Old whigs in parliament play
bedroom politics/ Salacious stories make them look obscene
Spin on your nemesis fill up the news today/ Don't believe a word
of it not all the ***** up things they say/ it's all me No secret police.



Michael Almeida



Mk Alves

Mark Alves

THANK GOD I AM OUT !!!

Maria B. Arauz

"The best teacher in life is experience."

The last four years at Science High have been great. An experience I will always remember. I thank those who opposed me because you strengthened my convictions and made me believe in myself. I thank those who walked with me and brought me joy. You have made a difference in my life, and I hope I made a difference in yours. Thanks to all my family for their support and love. My heart is truly happy when I'm at home. Thanks to all my friends--Lidy, Jocey, Zippy, Jasmine and everyone else. Good luck, and it was a pleasure to be your classmate.

Love always,
Maria B. Arauz
Class of 2004



Maria Belen Arauz



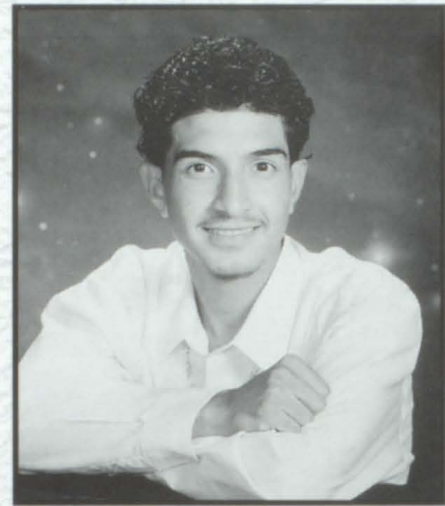
Blanca Armilla

Blanca Armilla

Congratulations to the Class of 2004! We made it! I want to thank my friends from New York for always supporting me. I miss you deeply and will never forget you. To my parents--I love you guys-- I couldn't have gotten this far without you. I want to thank my grandma who's always been there for me and all my uncles for keeping my spirits up and always keeping a smile on their faces, even when things got rough. I want to thank my aunt Karina and my cousin Tomas. Thanks, Diana M., Jessica and Aida, for helping me when I was a new student in Science High. As I end this journey, I start a new one that will help me realize my dreams. Everyone I just mentioned has touched my life in more significant ways than they will ever know. As I end this stage of my life, I think back and know that my future is going to be O.K. because I have known them.

Ali Aryakia

What's good! I just wanted to say that these last 4 years at Science were the greatest time of my life. To all my boys--watch out with these girls; they just cause trouble. And for my teachers, thank you for preparing me for college, especially you, KHICHI! (SAT) I will always remember all the good moments and memories that we shared. They will be with me forever. I would like to THANK my mom and dad for being there for me through the good and bad times. I love you, Mom and Dad and "Wita." To the senior class--Good luck in the future.



Ali Aryakia

Ariel Auffant



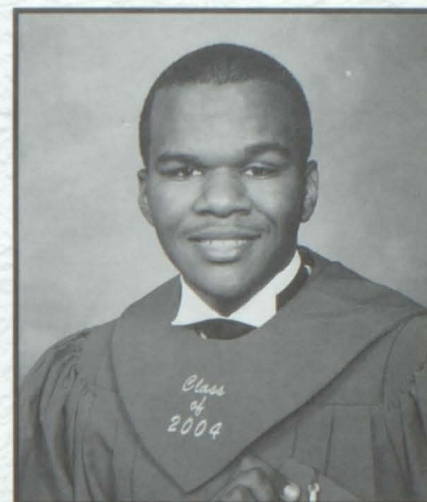
Ariel A. Auffant

From beginning to the End-

As a freshmen, I made some friends. As a sophomore, classes and sections changed and I made new friends. As a junior, friends moved and once again I was forced to make new friends. As a senior my friends went to different schools but this time I was rejoined with a friend that was there from the start of my freshmen year. I'll always remember our schemes, laughs, and cries. Naroopa, you were there from beginning to the end. The years went fast, but I had fun! To all my bus, subway, lunch, volleyball and every other buddy I luv ya! Good Luck to the whole class of 04. X's & O's.

Christopher Balogun

Yo! What up! I would like to thank all my friends and teachers that helped me get to this point---through all the struggles and hard times-- I am finally graduating from high school. I would like to wish success to the Class of 2004. Peace out!



Christopher Balogun



Milka Baptista

Milka Baptista

Senior year is gone and everyone's going their own way. I just want to thank my family, teachers, and especially my friends. If it wasn't for you guys I wouldn't have made it this far. Jackie, Diana M, Diana R, Evelyn, Mary, Rachel, Jeanette, G.P, Frank, Najiiyyah, and all my close friends I forgot, you guys are really special to me and without you I would have been miserable. I'm gonna miss everyone. DJME will always stay together forever! We all have gone through so many experiences that we will never forget. No matter what, I will never forget Science High and the people in it. I hope you'll stay in touch. Good luck in the future everyone!

John Barbosa

I would just like to say that the 4 years at school are FINALLY OVER! I would like to thank all of my friends for being there for me, and to remind them to not lose touch as we go through college. Good Luck to everyone and have a nice day.



John Barbosa



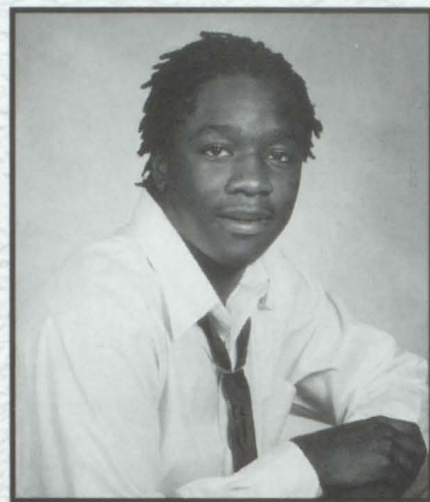
Pedro Barcelo

Well, this is a shout out to all who know me. I had fun these past four years; I got to entertain you all with my musicianship. I've collected various memorable moments with many of you. I watched all of us come in as kids, and saw us grow up and mature to the young adults we are now. I just want to say good luck in college. I'll miss you all, but we'll hopefully meet in the future.

Pedro Barcelo Jr

Alexander Barclay

I started off as a kid just being exposed to life, not being aware of some of the things that were to come my way. Just like a new born baby who couldn't open his eyes, the only thing I could do was feel, learn and think--think of the things that I wanted to accomplish, the places I wanted to see and where I wanted to go in life--learn about the beautiful people around me, where they were from & how they got here--feel the love that some people gave me, feel the hurt for the things that I didn't know and feel for the people around me. The only problem is that I couldn't see many of the things I felt or learned or even thought about. I still can't see these things, but I know that they're there. When the right time comes I will see, see life and much of what it has to offer. So, with tears in my eyes I want to tell the Science Class of 2004 and the teachers-- I love you guys and Science will always have a part of me.



Alexander V. Barclay II

Yamilka Bautista



Yamilka Bautista

WOO-HOO!!! We finally made it, ya'll! I can't believe it's been 4 years. Just yesterday I was walking in as a freshman late for my first period class. As ridiculous as it sounds, I'mma miss this school and everything it has to offer. I've had stupid fun in this school, the things that go on here are Shhh...LOL...To those who have been real with me through this tragedy I call my life, Thank You! I don't know how much more I could've taken without ya'll. You guys are my angels. MUAHZ...I LOVE YA'LL! (Ya know who ya are; ya know better than anybody else if ya have been real or not. If you have been, then this is for you) Well, I'm finally out..."Yay, I'm going to college!!" =) Golly, I'm Gully...Remember that and you'll be aiight. =)

Evelyn Becerra

Amigos, we've known each other since we have been at this school, some sooner than others. Jackie and Didi, we met this year and became close friends. You're the experienced ones about *****! LOL! Kathy, the innocent (not), you're catching up! Karla and Mu, you're the most honest people I know, and you tell it like it is. Charlette- Since sophomore year you and Linda have been good friends to me and explained things I didn't know before you know what! LOL! Janeli and Claribel, we became friends also this year. You seem nice and always have something nice to say. Vicky, we hang together and you know how we are, so there is nothing that I can say that you don't already know. All of you will hold a place in my heart and memory. Sorry if I forgot some people, but you'll be remembered always.

Muchos Luv,



Evelyn Becerra



Saburah Benson

Wow! It's really over! I've experienced alot during during this short period of time. A lot of sugar *honey iced tea* has happened. Some came in as friends, some stayed as friends, some made other friends. I was one of those people who made other friends. I've experienced alot of different "groups", but Jessy, you'll always be my #1. I won't forget those I've become close to: Alex, Jessy aka Pddobh, Ronika, John, Kim, Fred, Naroopa, Rodea, Mary, Ayo, Mark, Miek, Akeem, Terrell, Ru-Ru, Kristen, Asia, Irene, De-De, Jasmine, Mommy, Daddy, Jocelyne, F-Murder, Anthony, Natalia, Bruce, Frank aka Freaky Frank, Ali, Deviyen, Rejae, Lyndsay, Krystal, Ned, Kayetan, Chris, Chris aka Mapholon, Mfreke, Cierra, Mr. Mondalto, Mrs. Brooks, Mr. O'Neal, Mr. Khichi, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Micah, Mrs. Porziq, Mrs. Buggs, Pam, Brian Frank, Miguel, Mr. Willis, and Mrs. Taylor. For all of those I've left out please forgive me. Oh yeah, don't take this personal, but I have to say it, you might understand... EAT MY... you know the rest.

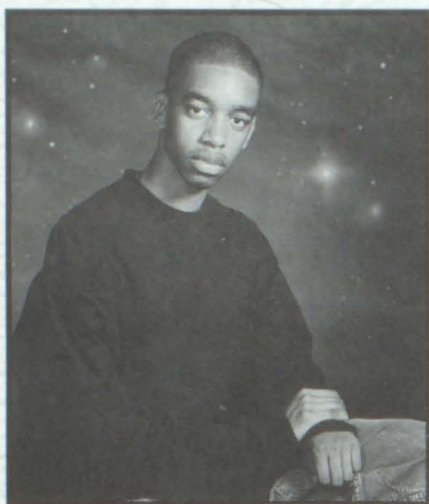
Saburah Benson

Katharina Bodis

Among the uneventful & passionate moments of my high school experience, I searched for profound meaning & found Ambition. Unlike the powerful & highy idealistic Aspiration, Ambition found a negative connotation I came to dislike, remembering the sleepless nights, chronic stress & activities I gave up to finish homework. Yet, the times I lost Ambition, I wished it returned. I realized I had to learn to control my addiction to that control & learn to manipulate it. My fellow graduates who have experienced Ambition to some degree, I hope you find the art of recognizing the balance between not enough & too much Ambition. It's brought me the greatest personal satisfaction, helped frame my values & appreciate people & prevented my high school experience from being a madhouse. I'm grateful to my family & friends who've supported me, my teachers & advisors for their tremendous patience & devotion, & everyone else who has helped me learn so much about myself. Best of luck to the C/O 2004.



Katharina Bodis



Terrell Bouza

Terrell Bouza

YOU ALREADY KNOW!!! Rip Set we here...I'm not gonna get the opportunity to say everything I wanna say cuz im grindin this out at the last minute...Food for thought: Make somethin' outta ya life. Don't be a bum to society. Play ya part, and then gracefully bow out. Ya kno! I can't 4get my people. I aint gonna be on here typin' a profuse amount of names, so Shouts to everybody. SHA KNOOOOOO DA DOPE!!!

Ronika Bridges

It's over! But it's sort of soon. I used to couldn't wait for the day to arrive; now that it has, I wish it wouldn't have come so soon. It feels like yesterday I was a freshman, but only tomorrow I will be considered a college freshman. There are so many memories & faces not to be forgotten: Jesssica C.--I'll miss you acting stupid; thanks for being true to me; I'll miss you very much. Johnny and Jessica K.--I'll miss ya'll always making me smile or laugh with your jokes. Kimmy--I'll miss us bugging. Alex--I'll miss you calling me "stupid". Kadeidra, Lyndsay, Rejane, Krystal, Na Na & others will be missed, too. To all the teachers, staff and coaches who helped better me throughout the years, thank you. Last, but not least, I thank God and my parents for always being there. I love you!



Ronika Bridges



Regina S. Burris

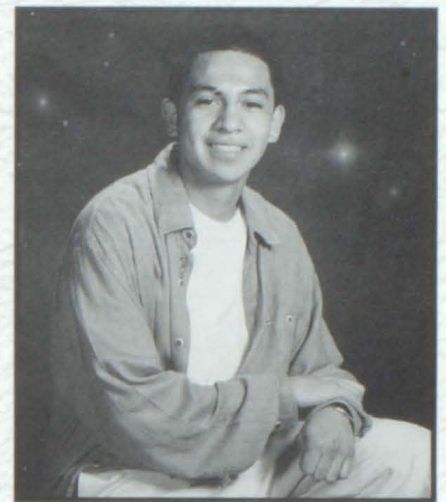
Regina S. Burris

If there's anything I learned here, it would be not many people make an impression on your life, but when they do, it's a hard mark to clean away; it lasts forever. Through the most critical times in my life, only few have stood by me, even when I was just a little too much to handle. I really appreciate your friendship--that's you, Liz. Most of the times you kept my head on straight. Thanks! May your life be prosperous & happy, no matter where it takes you. Even if we fall out of touch, I will always remember you. You're the best friends I needed in order to survive & I love you like my own blood. Teachers who put up & endured my dramatic attitudes & severe willfullness, I thank you for never giving up on me & pushing me not to quit when all things looked dismal & I was fed up. My future is brighter because of you. Starfish, what more can I say? What's more real than this? I feel stress-free now. Now I am happy. Thanks, Pumpkinhead--This year was 99.99% you and 2% me. (Nice math, right, Ms. Rocco?)

Jose Cabrera

"Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday."

--John Wayne



Jose Cabrera

Daveon Caldwell



Daveon Caldwell

Although I've only been here for one year, I have to say that I've been welcomed. My greatest experience at Science High was my initial meeting with Ms. Taylor. I'd like to thank her for making my transition to Science wonderful. Everyone has been mad cool from Security to the Main Office. It would've been great to have been here the entire 4 years. As a senior I don't have many regrets because I not only study but I party just as hard. I've created a circle of friends that last a lifetime. My manz & dem are Bari, Abdel, Amir, and Kyree. Even though my years at Delbarton High School was academically challenging, I met the challenges with great discipline. My ability to focus on my academics was rewarding. A message for underclassmen facing obstacles: continue on and give it your all. Don't let those stereotypes or pressures keep you from succeeding. I'd like to make this clear that none of it would have been a smooth transition without the love and support of my mom and family. I love you and will not disappoint you as I move on to a higher level in education.

Angela Campos

So, you guys, time flew and now we're all going just as fast as we all came. After 4 brief years we're different, stronger people. Together we have experienced a lot. From tears to laughs from musics to pep rallies. I wanna take this time to tell you guys I love you all & I thank you for everything. I might have not survived without a certain number of you guys. You know who you are & you know you are close in my heart. Never forget you have a friend in me. And trust me to lend an ear when you need it. "I hope you all hold tight to dreams for dreams may slip away." Thank you again & remember me as shy.



Angela Campos



Christine Campos

Christine Campos

Some things can never be replaced. Some things are with me for always. These are the things I will never forget and I'm searching for the words to make it clear. There are so many questions lying deep within my heart, but I don't know where to start. Will I be lost forever without you here or will I grow stronger leaving it all behind? There's just so little time left to enjoy our last year here. I can't say or do much to make time slow down and leave us alone a minute to say good bye. I'd like to thank all the faculty at Science High for believing in us, especially Mrs. Matos, Mr. Khichi and Mr. Cleveland. A quick shout out to all my friends! I wish you the best of luck in college and in your future. So, give me a moment before you go, there is something you ought to know. I love you and I'll miss you....congratulations to the class of 2004!

Miguel Cardia

First and foremost, I'd like to thank Jehovah God, for giving me the strength to endure these 4 years. Also, I would like to thank a beautiful, wonderful woman, my mother, for nagging & staying on my back-- my dad, for helping me whenever it was needed--also Lirian + Andre for being the best siblings. Marlene, for being here for me my whole life, For sacrificing her time to hear & help me out. Laura, for the tremendous amount of patience she has had since that day she gave me a "Cheetos" <3. Cindy + Jen for the best last 2 years of my HS life & being the people they are; don't ever change, guys. Gian-Paul for being my best GUY best friend for these 3 years. Also, Neel Khichi, for being there when I needed support & a listening ear, & also for making me think, "outside the box." MAD LOVE TO MY "EMO CHILDREN".+ EMO KIDS FO' LIFE, WHAT WHAT!



Miguel Cardia



Jessica Cham 2004

Jessica Cham

The only person I've got that knows me best is me. This is why I must thank myself first for being true & real & most importantly, for never disappointing myself. I don't want to front as if I could've made it on my own because, in all honesty, I couldn't have. Mom & Dad, I love you & I'm grateful to have you in my life. Rebecca, you're the realest person I know. You're my favorite sister because you're my only sister. To my close friends at Science: Kadeidra, you understood me when nobody else did. Ronika, you were always there when I needed you. Kim, you helped me face reality when I was living in a fantasy. Alex (Black), you kept the jokes coming. Sabrina, thanks for always being honest with me. John, thanks for giving your opinion even when I didn't ask. Jessica, K--you kept me smiling. Krystal F. & Saburah & to the C/O 2004: I'm glad you could be a part of my high school experience. I wish you lots of success in the years to come. Your classmate & friend, (Slim)

Ziaul Choudhury

Wow, I can't believe I am finally graduating. I guess when people say "Time Flies", they are not lying. This has been a great year, and I am thankful for everything. First and foremost, I'd like to thank Almighty Allah for all He has bestowed upon me; my mom and dad for bringing me into this world, teaching me right and wrong and always giving me their support; my brothers and sisters for being my best friends and giving me words of inspiration. My nieces and nephews for bringing joys into my life. Natalia, Pedro and Walter, thank you for being there for me on those cloudy days. I thank my teachers and administrators, especially Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Hand and Mrs. Reynolds. Thank you for all your support. To the class of 2004, I wish you best of luck and give you these words of inspiration: "Add your friends, Subtract your enemies, Multiply your joys and Divide your sorrows!" Love and Peace to all!!



Ziaul Choudhury



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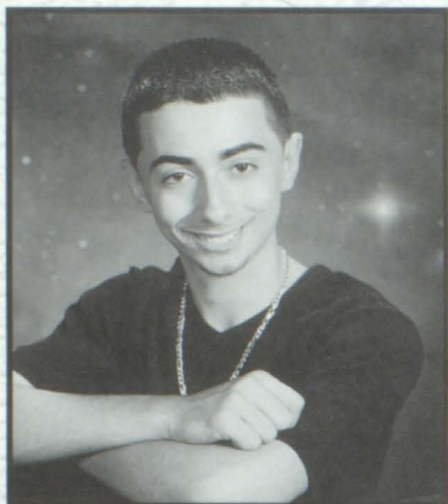
"Sometimes our light goes out, but is blown into flame by another human being. Each of us owes deepest thanks to those who have rekindled this light." (Albert Schweitzer) I truly don't know where I would stand if not for all the wonderful people I've encountered throughout these short years. I've learned something from everyone I've met. Thank you all for being such unique individuals. Maria, thank you for being such a good friend. Thailyn, I'll never forget those moments of silliness that were almost prrrr-fect. John, every time I was feeling down, you were always well armed with an amusing pick-me-up. Thanks, buddy. Mr. Khichi, thank you for being such an inspiration to me. You're my hero. Milka, thank you for being so silly. Janelli, I'll see you at recess. "If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day, so I never have to live without you." Pooh

Nádia Da Silva

Muhammad Ali once said, "Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain; it's not something that is taught in school but, if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, then you haven't learned anything." Well, I can officially say I have learned the meaning of friendship and I have people like Sharon, Natasha, GP, Cory, Davie, Sarah, Rachel, Michelle, Janet, Thiago, Rui, Mike, and Bruce to thank. One of my fondest memories has to be my Sweet 16-- And of course I can't leave out those unforgettable Volleyball days and...nights. Our experiences through high school have certainly helped us shape ourselves into the wonderful individuals we are. I love you all and I feel lucky to have met each one of you. I wish you all the best.



Nádia Da Silva



Rui Da Silva

"The great aim of education is not knowledge but action."
--Herbert Spencer

Rui Da Silva

Susan Da Silva

It took 4 years to come this far, and only one day to take it all away. Still, the memories will stay with me forever. To my friends:

Kristen: Thanks for always being there. You're a true friend. I really appreciate all you've done.

Sandy: You're like a sister, the one I can go to with my problems and make everything better. You mean alot to me.

Barbie: Dorkie, I've had so much fun with you doing all the crazy things we've done. You're awesome.

Ana: You're the sweetest thing. Always smiling and happy. Thanx for everything.

Nani: My mommy! Always watching out for me! You have a great personality. Don't ever change.

Mishu: I'm glad we've grown closer over the years.

To my brother: I Love You! *Pai e mãe-- Obrigado por todo. Te Amo.*



Susan Da Silva

Kamil Dabrowski

"Every human being on this earth is born with a tragedy, and it isn't original sin. He's born with the tragedy that he has to grow up. That he has to leave the nest, the security, and go out to do battle. He has to lose everything that is lovely and fight for a new loveliness of his own making, and it's a tragedy. A lot of people don't have the courage to do it." --Helen Hayes



Kamil Dabrowski

Charlette Dennis

To all the good friends that I have made during my four years at Science High (you know who you are): I just want to say I hope you stay the same, never change, and live life to the fullest. I will miss you very much. Although we might not see each other every day, I hope we will keep in touch. To my family, Mommy, Daddy, Keisha, and Tai, I would like to thank you for all your love and support. Alia, thanks for being my best friend. Linda, thank you for always being there for me. To my little sister (you know who you are), stay out of trouble.



Charlette Dennis



Mary Dennis

Mary Dennis

I'd like to thank my **FAMILY** for their support. *Sabrina*, thanks for looking out for me & being a real friend. I value & appreciate our friendship. *Kim*, it feels like I've known you 4ever. I've found a true friend in you. *John*, I can't stand you as a cheerleader (SMILE). *Rodea*, stay sweet & thanks for caring. *Alex & Dulvis*, thanks for making my 4 yrs fun; stay cool. *Elizabeth*, I'm here for you. *Terrell*, I've known you 4ever; thanks 4 being a good friend. *Karla*, let's continue our 10-yr friendship. *Jasmine*, thanks 4 being a cool honest friend. *Brian*, thanks for the talks; don't 4get apple(lol). *Pam, Kim & Frank*, thanks for being cool & lenient to me. *Mr. Bristol*, thanks 4 caring about my future. *Mr. Willis & Ms. Denise*, you 2 know you're the coolest. *Ms. Germain*, you're the best advisor. To the **cheerleading squad**, I had fun--good luck next year. To *my haters*, I'd especially like to thank you for the support you've given me b/c I wouldn't have become who I am today. To the rest of the **Class of 2004, Good Luck!** I'm outta here!

Bruce Dias

After four long years, the time of parting has come. From surviving senior assaults as freshmen, to ruling the school as seniors, we have done it all. We have come from being immature, humble freshmen to immature, arrogant seniors! I will never forget all the hard times we've been through in Science High, but I am glad that I've had such an intelligent and strong-minded group of peers to guide me along the way. Sadly, I could not get along with everyone, but all the friends I have made, have become close. We have a long way ahead of us now, and most of us won't see each other again, but I believe that we will always be together in heart. May God bless the Senior Class of 2004 and grant us many opporntunities in life.



Bruce Dias



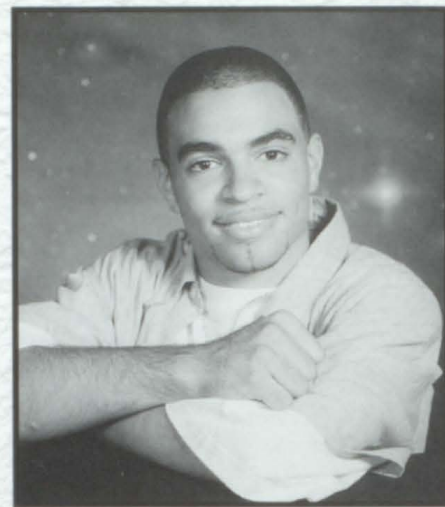
Anthony Diaz

2004 here already! I never thought I would make it through the milk incident two--suspensions on cutting quarrels with the Hand. As to the other plans I have yet to act out--from walkout to protest--damn numerous things can happen in 4 years. I am happy this is coming to an end. Almost forgot the time I took Khichi's shoe! High School was a big hang out spot with good times. To Rippey, Khichi, O'Neal and Flores and the rest of the teachs much love--and to the b*s*a*ds I call my classmates-- I say go out there in the world and do the damn thing. Freke, Mike, Mu and the rest of my friends (yall now who yall are)--PEACE. SuVp

Anthony D. Diaz

Joel Diaz

What's up and peace at the same time. I would like to thank all the friends that helped me go through these four years of something that people call high school. Congratulations C/O 2004!



Joel Diaz

Shaun Dolan

I came to Science High as a young, foolish and immature boy. I spent four years with so many different people. They opened my eyes to the world. I made friends for life in this school. Each one of these friends changed me and I shared so many moments



Shaun Dolan

Laura Dowd

Another turning point, a fork stuck in the road
Time grabs you by the wrist, directs you where to go
So make the best of this test, and don't ask why
It's not a question, but a lesson learned in time
It's something unpredictable, but in the end is right
I hope you had the time of your life

"Good Riddance"--Green Day

I am not a person of many words, so I would just like to thank the following people for impacting my life in ways that they can never imagine: Marlene, Miguel, Cindy, Jennifer, Gian-Paul, Christine, Kelly, Emily, Shaun, Mike, Dave, Khichi and Zach.



Laura Dowd



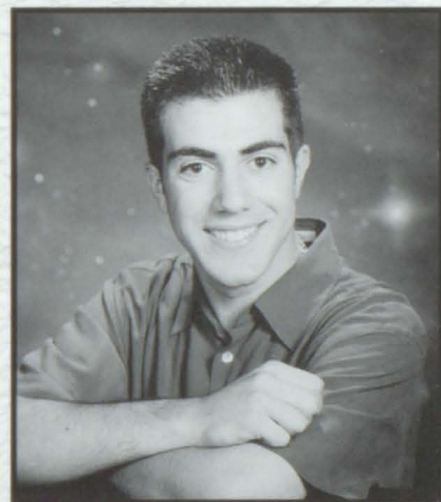
Crystal Elmore

Crystal Elmore

Every end prompts a new beginning and ... High School is Finally Over! Though it may sound a little cheesy, my class of 2004, you know our journey has just begun. There may never be a time when we can be the way we were in high school. I say that's a good thing because now is the time for us to shape the rest of our lives. My advice is to try, whenever possible, to travel "the road not taken" because pride, success and satisfaction come when you work hard to pave your own way. Some may know this by now, but for those of you who don't, listen and pass this on ... Sometimes you have to just do what you have to do to be able to do what you want to do. Have the confidence to suck it up and power through, or life will pass you by. Thanks to all my teachers, teammates and classmates, for you have all impacted my life in some way, helping me to become the person I am and will be. It's been real, it's been fun-- those of you who know me, the kaleidoscope is beginning to take shape...

Frank Evaristo

Throughout my four years in high school and my eight years in grammar school, no one has helped and given me support as much as my parents. They've been there for me through the bad and good times. Thanks, mom and dad. I love you guys! Thank you to everyone I have become acquainted with in all my four years at Science. It was great knowing you and experiencing many new things. For all of my teachers, it has been a pleasure attending your class. You've shown me the light or pathway that will lead me to great success in the future. Good luck to everyone at Science High. I hope that your dreams and aspirations will come true. Always stay smart, and be yourself at all times. "Tomorrow the sun will rise, and you may never know what the tide may bring in." Tom Hanks



Frank Evaristo



Ayodele Falae

Ayodele Falae

The list goes on and on...

It's been four years since many of us met each other; it'll be just a few months before we have to leave each other. In the meantime, rather than being eager to graduate, we should cherish the remaining time and use it to celebrate. It saddens me to know that I have to leave you all, but my memories will remain about our spencial bond. There's no doubt that I will miss everyone of you, yet there remains a chance that I will forget some of you. In the meantime, I'll try to remember..."This life forever."

"I'm supposed to be number one on everybody's list; we'll see what happens when I no longer exist." Love always, Ayo

Luba Farbey

"Some think it's holding on that makes one strong; sometimes it's letting go."--Sylvia Robinson



Luba Farbey



Krystal Feaster

Krystal Feaster

In these four years, I came a long way, and have matured. It is now time to take my training wheels off, time for me to make my own decisions. I thank my **MOMMY** and **DADDY** for always being my support and helping me to be the independent woman that I hope to be. I am truly blessed to have parents that were there for me when I fell and needed to be picked up. Thanks to **ALL MY FAMILY, Cedric, Terranee, Lyndsay, An'Tiona and Terrell**. Thanks for being there when I needed you. Cedric, you are a special kind of friend, and you will always share a piece of my heart despite what anyone says. Lyndsay, An'Tiona and Terrell, I will miss yall soooo much! The memories, the laughs, the Jacksons....awww. Ronika, Jessica C., Jessica K., Ayiasha, Saburah, Caprice, Ebonique, Kristen, Akeem, Elizabeth, Kadeidra, Ayo, Daveon, Ned, Fred and everyone else I forgot, yall know I Still Love You! **Congratulations, Class of 2004!**

Rejane Ferreira

Everyone has their own individual passions and goals. With the help of everyone in Science High I believe that I will be successful as well as prosperous. Everyone has a bit of knowledge and wisdom that they can share with others. My surroundings make me who I am. I would like to thank God first and my parents for guiding me through hardships. Jessica King, no words can ever express our friendship. God has put our friendships together because he knows that in spite of the difficulties we have been through, we are inseparable. Remember, I only keep my good friends; you are one of them. No matter what I do, the truth is that even the people I didn't speak to have affected and contributed to my life in some way or another. Thank you, class of 2004, for all of the great memories. You are all dear to me, even if I didn't name you! God Bless!



Rejane Ferreira

David Galvao



What a weird and strange trip it's been! I love everyone, but I especially love you. I will miss all the laughs we shared and look forward to some day down the line walking down the street and stopping to have a conversation with someone I went to high school with.

Love doesn't make the world go 'round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile. --Franklin P. Jones

David Galvao

"Gentlemen: You can't fight in here. This is the War Room!"
--President Merkin Muffley (Peter Sellers) in "Dr. Strangelove"

Marquita Gittens

I can't believe that I have already reached the pinnacle of my high school years, and what do I have to show for it? A few lasting memories like the bottle incident, Penn Relays, my concerts and my first dances. There have been some people that definitely impacted my life in these past 4 years at this school. First and foremost, Thathica my best friend and sister, Salmon my equal in so many different ways. Adriennne, my partner in crime and Anthony, my squishy teddy bear. I will never forget any of you; we have connections to each other. Think of all the shed tears between us b/c we opened up to one another. Personally, you all discovered a side of me that only time could reveal and only time can tear us apart now. DON'T LET IT HAPPEN!

Mr. Bristol, Faysal, Mr. Khichi, Ms. Handelman, Crystal and Kelly-I'll miss you, too. :)



Marquita Gittens



Christopher Golinski

Christopher Golinski

"All day staring at the ceiling, making friends with shadows on my wall. All night hearing voices telling me, that I should get some sleep because tomorrow might be good for something. Oh no, feeling like I'm heading for a breakdown and I don't know why. But I'm not crazy; I'm just a little unwell. I know right now you can't tell, but stay a while and maybe then you'll see a different side of me. I'm not crazy. I'm just a little impaired. I know, right now, you don't care, but soon enough you're gonna think of me, and how I used to be...me". "Some things in this world you just can't change; some thing you just can't see until it gets too late. Some things in this world man, they don't make sense; some things you don't *need* until they leave you; then they're things that you miss." Matchbox 20: More Than You Think You Are

Jeanette Gomez

Take a good look in the mirror. What do you see? The person that you saw four years ago isn't the same person you see now. High School allows you to experience opportunities that allow you to grow and develop. I entered the school a scared freshman and I now leave a confident young woman. To my girls: Rachel, Nadia, Natasha, Milka and Sharon, thank you for standing by me. You have been the sisters I've never had and though I might not have said or shown it, I Love You. To my teachers: thank you for the teachings and the confidence you had in me. Without it, I would not be who I am today. To everyone else, although our pathways may never cross, they have at one point. Next time someone asks you who you are, you tell him or her you are a Science High graduate. God Bless. Class of 2004.



Jeanette Gomez



Ana Gonçalves

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"I'ma make a new plan. Time for me to just stand up, and travel new land / Time for me to just take matters into my own hands / Once I'm over these tracks, man I'ma never look back / And I'm gone, I know right where I'm goin / Sorry, momma, I'm grown, I must travel alone Ain't gon' follow no footsteps I'm making my own" (M. Mathers)

This part of our life is finally over, and now it's time to move on. Thank you to all the people that helped me along the way, you know who you are. Good luck to all, and no matter what you decide to do, enjoy your life! ~Ana~

Mustamirr Hagler

"Open up your eyes and take a look at me...Let this picture fix in our memory..." A Goofy Movie

Shout outs to:

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My baby, Karla

Kathy

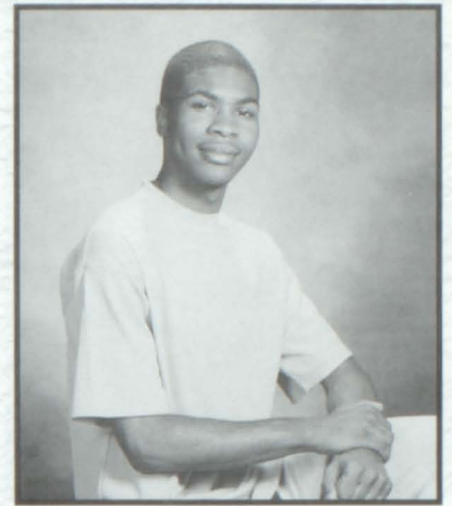
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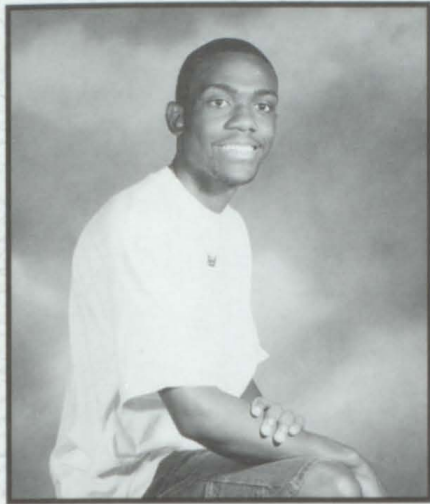
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Lizzy

All of my Robotics Crew




Mustamirr Hagler



John J. Harris

John Harris

First, I want to thank my parents, brother and sister. To my grandmother--I couldn't have done it without you. To Kim (Kimmy)--you are my best friend, and I love you. We have had some good times, but you know that the great ones are still to come. To Mary--I had fun cheering with you; Sabrina, thanks 4 being the most honest person I know; Jessica C.--thank u 4 relating to me on a personal level; Kadeidra, thank u 4 your very different sense of humor; Ronika, thank u 4 the late night phone calls; and last, but not least, Rodea (Globe)--u have made my weekends something to look forward to. To Kristen, Caprice, Rejane, Alex (4 not being one ignorant [redacted] and to the rest of the senior class--I hope all your dreams come true. And remember--life is short--so make the most out of it. No Regrets!!! 

Karla Herrera

Throughout the years, I have realized that I have been constricted in the middle of two borders that have led me to one path. After graduation, there are many paths that I can take, and I could choose whichever one no one will be there to help me choose, or to tell me right from wrong. I will no longer be babied the way I'm used to; I will be out in the so-called "real world." I would like to wish the best to everyone, especially Mu (my babi), Jackie, Kathy, Mary (stop following me...lol), Eve, and DiDi.



Karla Herrera



Kristen Holt

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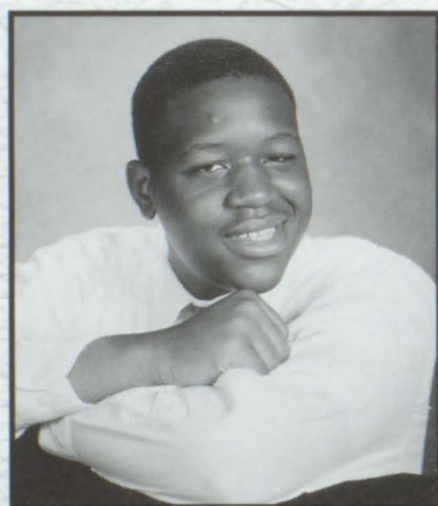
I would like to thank everyone at Science High for the great time I had here. Whether you were one of my closest friends, someone I had a divergence with, or just someone I spoke to in the hall, you all still had some type of impact on my high school experience and helped develop my character in one way or another. I would especially like to thank my Mother for not just being that. She is also my friend and the person I needed more than anyone through these four years that never let me down. She directed me in my path, but let me lead the way, and was right behind me when I needed support. I love you, Mommy. I also want to thank my brothers, Michael and Sean, and my best friend Tatianna (I wouldn't have made it through school without you). I have love for all of you.

Sabrina House

My family...thanks for being there when I needed you the most. Ciara-- I remember our freshman year together skipping class in the back hallway. You're still my best friend even though I never see you anymore. I love you. Mary-- Never thought we would be so close. Kim & John-- Have fun together. I will miss when you two fight. Dee-Dee-- I will always be here for you. Jessy-- Glad you let go, mad you grabbed another. Rodea-- We have come to be close friends this year. I will miss you the most. The One Who Holds My Heart-- Thanks for being there for me and having faith in me when I had none in myself. I Love you now & forever. Science High-- I will miss you. The Class of 2004-- Good luck, have fun. Peace Out.



Sabrina House



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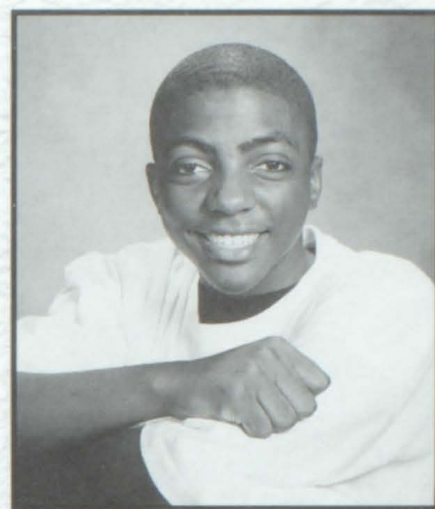
I want to acknowledge the inspirations that got me to where I am today. So, special thanks to God, my parents, my siblings, my friends, my teachers & everyone who made "the word." possible. My greatest accomplishment in my 4 years here is my time as Thelonious Monk, editor of "the word.". I hope generations after me will know the importance of "the word.". I can only dream of where it will go when I leave, & nothing is worse than the death of a dream.

*Only a few chosen rise. My ghetto queens rise,
don't be afraid to try-- Too many of us die.
For this door to open wide, my brothers, be wise.
Stay focused on the prize because too many of us die.
~Tupac Shakur*

Akeem Joseph

Sac passé. For those who don't know me and for those who think they know me, this is yours truly, Akeem Joseph. First off, I would like to send shouts to everyone who never had the courage to lie to me. Shouts to my crew, Shorty Busters. Shouts to the Rip Set. Much love and shouts to my organization YBIU. To my mother for putting up with my B.S. and working hard to provide a great life for me. Shouts to my father for telling me the essentials for success in America. And to Regina--you are my partner for life.

Much Love,



Akeem Joseph



Lyndsay Kilpatrick

Lyndsay Kilpatrick

"I've been up & I've been down. Had my life turned completely around. But in spite of everything I've been through... I still gotta' say THANK YOU!" If I could summarize the past 4 years of my life, it would be with those words. First and foremost, thank you to my parents for your undying support. You've encouraged me to reach heights I'd have otherwise considered impossible. I've learned so much from both of you. To my sister, Ivory--You are the epitome of excellence in more ways than one. You've always been by my side. You are truly my role model. To my grandparents, aunts, uncles & cousins--you've been a strong support system. Your love & guidance has helped me these past 4 years. To the faculty & administration of Science High, you've geared me with the necessary armor to face the unknown. Finally, to my fellow graduates, "don't be afraid of the future. Live as if you were to die tomorrow & learn as if you were to live forever".

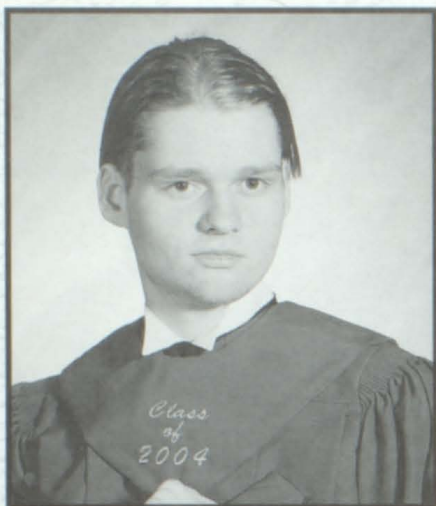
Jessica King

Look at that it's already over. There were so many times when I thought the day would never end, when it was so long, but now it's like too quick. I would have never gone through this without finding comfort within myself to realize that I have to be happy with Jessica and primarily J to then continue on with handling everything else--so Ima give it up to myself for just doin "IT"!

Thank you Rejane for being as close as a sister to me in every way possible--150 words couldn't possibly describe the love I have for u. Michelle--not enough time spent, but time spent, spent wisely-- u woke me up from the fake funk. Thanks to Sab, Slim, Sneak for creatin the laughs. To the class of 2004--just do it up 4 ur self cause nobody's going to do it 4 u. Just make sure that every choice u make is one to never be regretted. God Bless EVERYBODY!!!!



Jessica King



Krayewski

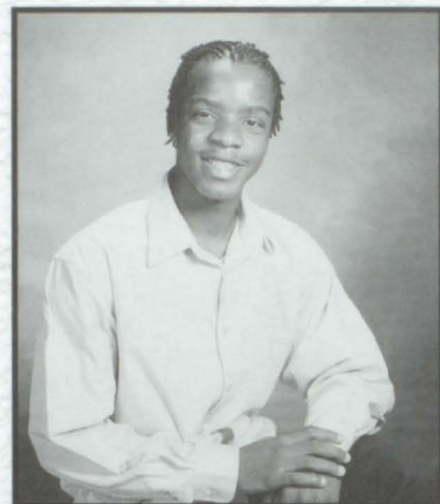
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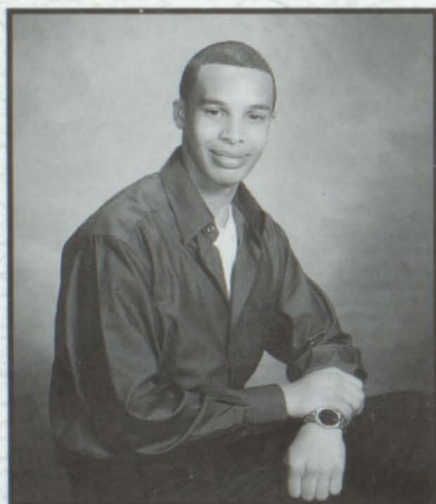
Abraham Lee

I'd like to thank Mrs. Taylor for letting me come to Science High. I had four hard years here, and now I'm on my way to becoming a game designer. I have been picked on for playing the flute. Why did I choose to play such an instrument? Playing in the band was the best thing that happened to me. I liked being on the track team, too, but I just had to give it up. If I hadn't been hanging out with James, I would have never joined the Drama Club...And Chris B. encouraged me to rap.



Abraham Lee

Robert Linares



Robert Linares

I would like to say thank you to all my friends and family that have been there for me and supported me during my years at Science. I want to say thanks to all of my true friends from Science. Joe, Dulvis, Tex, and Rui, we've been chillin' together since freshman year, but now we're all going our own separate ways. Some of us will end up at the same college, while others are at different ones. I will never forget my four years at Science, from the times that we spent days without going to a single class until the days we crammed for a big test. Our days at Science will be truly memorable and I will miss them greatly. I hope that we keep in contact with each other and never lose sight of our goals. Always Remembered, Rob

Thailyn Lopez

If there is one thing that I am sure of it's that I won't be leaving high school the same way I entered it. I never knew that such a crowded and leaky school would have so much to offer. There were so many people that impacted my short four years like Mr. Khichi who has no idea what he leaves his students with after they graduate. To my best friend Marquita, I have known you since you were in diapers and believe me... we will still be friends the day we are in them again. Suze, I have seen you evolve physically and mentally. Mishell, you will always be my travel sized friend. Simone, you will always be my Simomo and Lidiane you smell!! (JJ I love you crazy person!) My little brother Aldo... go find a girlfriend. Lastly, Chris... You have definitely changed me and made me stronger; "the greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it." *William James*



Thailyn Lopez



Natalia Majette

Natalia Majette

A different age, another stage, new page... People told me high school would fly by, but I thought that was just another cliché. These past 4 years I have embarked upon the journey of "knowing & understanding thyself", and the amazing thing is it never ends. First and foremost I thank the Supreme Being for guiding me through the "storms" & giving me the strength to persevere. **Mom**, thank you for wisdom you have bestowed upon me, your infinite patience and unconditional love. Every morning I remind myself that I'm truly blessed because I am because you are. **Ebonique, Ziaul and Aidrenne**, thank you for putting up with me. I am forever grateful for having the opportunity to grow with you all. **Rodea**, I'm glad I had an opportunity to get to know you senior year; I hope we stay in touch. Class of 2004--love yourselves & the key is simply to know that you always have a full plate of love within your grasp, & any love that you receive from any external force is only complementing your full plate.

Jasmine O. Manns

Guess what everyone? We made it. We triumphed through our tumultuous journey called High School. We began as "**Freshmeat Freshmen**" & now we are ending it as "**Sophisticated SENIORS**." We started out as strangers who were lost & confused, but soon we became close friends. We lost some along the way, but by keeping the faith & holding on, we succeeded. Now we're nearing the part where we say "**Goodbye**," where this journey ends & a new one begins. When we finally part, don't cry, for the time we shared was well spent. Remember the good times, put on a Kool-Aid smile & say "**See you later**" instead of saying "**Goodbye**." Shout-outs to: Tyena, Mary, An'Tiona, Jocelyn, Zipporah, Maria, Katrina, Caprice, Fred, Laquita, Ebonique, Elizabeth, Adrienne, Janeli, Lyndsay. To those whose names I couldn't fit, I didn't forget about you. Thanks, Mom & Grandma, for your love, discipline, & words of wisdom. To my family: thanks for all of your love and support over the years. Love truly,



Jasmine O. Manns



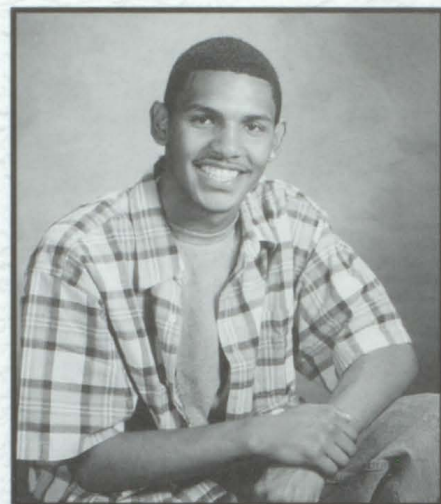
Caprice S. Marshall

Caprice Marshall

First & foremost, I'd like to thank my family for supporting me & for giving me so much love throughout the years. For all those who pushed me & kept me on track when you saw me straying, thank you. To my true friends who stuck by me through thick & thin, thank you. To Isha, Milk, Fat Cookie, Stripes, Quita, Krystal and Jasmine--thanks for everything. I love yah'll & I wish you all the best in the future. To the SHS Class of 2004, congratulations. We've made it & I just want to thank everyone for making my 4 years at Science pleasurable. I love yah'll & best wishes in the future. Mommy, I love you. I don't know how you put up with me, but thanks for being there. Uncle Darren, Catherine, Daddy (Kenny)--thanks for all the love, support & encouraging words you offered me...& to my father, whom I am still getting to know, I love you & really cherish your being a part of my life. To my Science High School family, farewell & I hope to see you again in life. Shout-outs to Gia, Alex, Bruce, Daveon, Ebonique, Kim, John, Fred, Roberto, Ned, Peanut...

Dulvis Mateo

High school was full of regrets--from quitting basketball to not taking class seriously. I grew up a lot in this building, though. What up, fellas? Wanna say wassup to my homies: Rob, Rui, Joe, Mike and Josh. *Loco, ya salimos de aquí por fin.* We had some crazy times in here yall. I'm gonna miss racking up on them jumpoffs with my dawg Alex; ain't gonna be the same without you, homie. I wanna say my goodbyes to the females that kept it real. Ima miss all of yall. *Things aren't going to be the same after this, but I am glad I got to share it with my peoples. To all my '04 heads... we got through it somehow; good luck to all yall.*



Dulvis Mateo



Ebonique McKay

Ebonique McKay

It's been real, y'all! Thanks to all my friends, past and present: Tye, Shirlyn (thanks 4 being there 4 me); Talia (we been cool for a minute. I love you, man!); Ziaul, Josh, Adrienne, Naroopa, Krystal, Alex, Dulvis, Christine, Najiyah B.K.A. NaNa (thanks for always being real. Luv ya!); Veronica and Caprice (U funny as hell). To my family: Daddy, Mom, Sam, Carl, and Jay, Thanks 4 all your love and support. I love you all very much. To the rest of the c/o '04: Good luck in life!

Aliya Medetbekova

I have finally made it! I have survived through these four tedious years of hard experience. I want to thank my family, teachers and friends who tried to make it a fun and learning journey. Most importantly, I want to thank myself for being such an inquisitive person that I am. I have really pulled myself through and very proud of it.



Aliya Medetbekova



Leo Medjitov

"...He deserves death.

Deserves it! I daresay he does. Many that live deserve death. And some that die deserve life. Can you give it to them? Then do not be too eager to deal out death in judgment. For even the very wise cannot see all ends"

J.R.R. Tolkien

"The Lord of the Rings"

"The Fellowship of the Ring"

Leo S. Medjitov

Janeli Melendez

I spend a few years in a building where I've met people that have changed my life. From the bottom of my heart, I'd like to thank Jocie, Maria, Zippy, Jasmine, Angie, Jackie, Diana, Kathy, Evelyn, Lidiane, Frank, Angela, Ayiasha. Thank you guys for being there to brighten up my day & making me who I am. I love you guys. Thanks so much, Claribel, for being my best friend. Remember freshman year. LOL Thanks for being there for me when I needed you. Janice, I know we haven't seen much of each other this year, but you're still a friend I can count on. I () U. Pavitra, I really just met you this year, & I've seen who you really are, & you're a wonderful person I can count on. Thank you. Thank you, Ms. Hand for helping me out. I'd like to thank my mom for pushing me & supporting my every decision. Thank you so much for being there, Alex; I'm happy I met you at Science; I love you, baby. Thank you, God, for putting these people in my life.



Janeli Melendez



Diana Mera

Diana Mera

These past four years have meant so much to me. I have met some of the best friends I could have. Diana R. - My big me! *Muaz!* Love ya, Jackie; thanks for always being there for me (since freshman year, girl). Kathy- Wow! What to say about you! You have made me laugh so much and kept me happy! (watch out for the lickers. lol) Eevee- (keep missing your *hombre!* lol! Luv ya, Dori) Claribel and Janeli, you two are so cute! *Muaz.* I love you both (my little *pulgitas*). Milka-Girl, you are the craziest one! (Love ya, bunny!) Frank--you have been so kewl these years! Much luv! (Keep being Squishy). I know I have missed a lot of people, and I'm sorry. I'll miss you all! *Muaz!*

Katrina Mercer

First of all, I want to give a big thanks to God and my parents for helping me to get where I stand today. I would also like to thank my family and teachers who stayed by my side to make sure I was doing the right things, and to my fellow seniors: Look how fast these years could fly--it's already time to say good-bye--Our next stage in life, which we are moving onto--An experience to some of us that is new--Let's forget all the animosity that we have with one another--Lets hold hands and forgive each other--Reminisce on the past four years--most of us will share some tears--I will not forget all the true friends I had--The ones that stayed by me when I was happy, moody, and/or sad--However, I wish everyone Good Luck in the future and a happy success.



Katrina M. Mercer



An'Tiona Miller

An'Tiona Miller

I came kicking and screaming in 2000. Now in 2004 I'm leaving kicking and screaming because I don't want to leave. Science has been an experience I'll never forget & all the people I met along the way. God has planted me & you here, so let's be thankful for the experience. **Mommy, Daddy, An'Taurean, & all my family**--I thank you for all your love and support. **Krystal, Lyndsay, Jalissa and Terrell**--you are the brother and sisters that my parents should've had. I love you guys. Late night talks and Rell's motivation to do work. Thank you. Many have tried to imitate, but none were able to duplicate our friendship. Ebony, Denise, Derrick, Zaraina (and the Frazier-Saunders), & all the people at UNI--hey, you guys. Akeem, Ayo, JFlo, Rippey, Pep Squad members, Jasmine(X3), Ronika, Jessica(X2), & everyone else--blame my head, not my heart.

Good-Bye

Jennifer Moniz

"Some memories are realities, and are better than anything that can ever happen to one again."

--Willa Cather (from *My Antonia*)



Jennifer Moniz



Rodea Montgomery

I always hated saying good-bye, because I feared leaving all of my friends. As I got older, I realized that the world is small and most of the people will catch up to me sooner or later. So to the class of 2004, I love you!! To John: (My Globe buddy), I don't have to say goodbye because we will always be friends and keep in touch. To Mary, Kim, Sabrina, Naroopa, Kristen, and Tatianna, I will miss yall the most. I also want to give a shout out to my best fiends Victoria and Skoota- - I love yall!!! To all my rainbows, stay sweet. -Chow-

R. M.

Claribel Muniz

Since I am leaving pretty soon, all I can do is remember the good memories of the things my friends and I did. Then, we will go our separate ways, and who knows if we see each other throughout life. We did have a lot of fun in the four years we were here. I thank all my friends for these great moments and to my parents for their support they have given me.

Love,
Claribel Muniz



Claribel Muniz



Naroopa Narine

Naroopa Narine

I've waited a long time to call myself a senior. I feel proud of myself that I am able to do so now. However, I have come to realize that the privilege will be over soon. I will then be able to say "I graduated high school," yet it isn't the same. I will no longer be in the classrooms I have been in for four years, interact with the same people in the same environment, or have those crazy conversations with the nutty teachers. I have to admit it's a bit heartbreaking, yet I am more than ready to move on to bigger and better things. High school is a wonderful experience and I am extremely happy with the person I will be leaving as. I wanna thank all the teachers that helped me accomplish that and all my friends and acquaintances that have been there for me. Ariel--my bomb babe...see u in college! Milk--see u on the block luv!...lol Muahzzz to every1 who deserves it...LATER! ~NaRoOpA~

Rachel Neves

Who would have imagined that these four years would have passed so quickly? Saying goodbye is never easy, especially since I would have never imagined I would have to say good-bye so soon. During my Science High career I have grown tremendously. I've experienced many situations that I would have never contemplated undergoing, and I obtained a lifetime of memories in the process. Through the tears, the triumph, the smiles, and the frowns, there have always been a select few who remained by my side. I want to thank you for always encouraging me and for aiding in shaping the person I've become. Best of Luck to the C/O '04! Love always,

~*Rachel*~



Rachel Neves



Kimberly Newman

Kimberly Newman

First, I'd like to thank God; without Him I'd fail. To my family (Mommy, Daddy, Jennifer, Kelli, & Chuckie)--thanks for being my backbone. To my friends: John, we've been through a lot these past 4yrs. Science will remember us 4ever. Everyone doesn't find someone in life they can call a true friend; I am one of the lucky ones. Mary, in 2 yrs we've become very close; I wouldn't trade you in 4 the world. (see you in college.) Sabrina, knowing you has been a pleasure; any time I needed to hear something I didn't want to hear, you were there. To my new friends: Jessica (Jeremy) you can always come to me for advice. I'll try not to be harsh. Dee-dee if ever you need someone, don't hesitate to call. Ronnie, keep your head high and no one can deter you from being successful. Rodea, Kristen, Caprice, and whoever else I 4got--you all have made my years memorable. To the senior class-- we made it through the 1st half of success-- good luck in the 2nd. 4 eva in my heart + prayers ~1~

Suze Nobre

Class of 2004 is here, n I never thought the outcome would be this. I never doubted I could get here, but the yrs r full of memories that will last a lifetime. I have to thank every1 that I shared a memory w/ since u made my time at Science. Special thanks to my best friends Mishu n Tata. Thanks, ladies, 4 putting up w/ me :). To Mike--thanks 4 believing in me from the beginning n especially 4 giving us a chance. To my teachers throughout the yrs, thanks 4 making me a better person n 4 preparing me 4 what's out there. N sis, thanks 4 always taking care of me, n being the big sister most would only dream of having. *Para mae e pai, eu nao estaria neste ponto na vida sem vossa fe em mi, apoiando as minhas escolhas e o vosso carinho de tudo coracao, obrigado. Eu vos quero agora e sempre.* Lastly, give all my thanks n appreciation to God--w/out Him, I wouldn't get thru this all now n 4ever. A lifetime is not enough to thank u all 4 everything. Thanks a million. Lov u all always.



Suze Nobre



Jessica Nunez

High School seems kind of silly now, partially because I feel that I need to get to the next step in life. I look forward to the future and I smile at the past. There have been many pebbles in the road and each one has held a lesson. I've grown up and I've seen my friends grow up, both good and bad; yet I've been blessed with a group of Earthly Angels. They have been my guides through many rough days...Ivis, Natasha, Erika, Stacey, Christine, Lily, Sharon, Sunil, *El Comandante*, C-man, Almeida, Bryan, Ms. Flores, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Khicki, Mr. Rippey, Mrs. Pontoriero, Mr. Balsamel, Mrs. Bucher, Mr. Gironda and, of course my parents. I'll miss Science High and all the people that have made my stay so wonderful and unforgettable. I do not regret anything about these four years and hope that my next four years, wherever they may be will be as extraordinary as these.

Jessica A. Nuñez

Michael Ortega

We laughed, we cried, we read "the word."

Now that the end has come, I am glad we are all parting. Moving on is a part of growth, and it is about time for all of us to break from our cocoons. I wish you all luck in your endeavors, though we may have had abrasive relationships.

I want to show love to my dear friends--

Dave! Your bluntness has kept my feet on the ground.

Almeida! *Venimos, vimos, vencimos.*

Anthony! Your friendship was like a splash of sunlight in my life.

Mfreke! *Ditto.*



Michael Ortega



Ivis M. Ortiz

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Congratulations Class of 2004!!

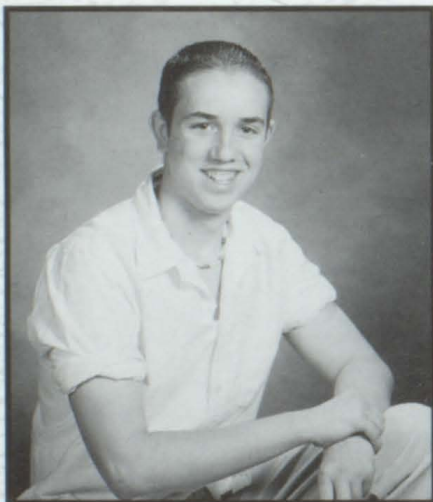
WE MADE IT! I hope you all achieve your dreams. I wish you happiness & love in the years to come. Reach for the stars and NEVER give up! May God Bless You All! Lilian, Jessica, Stacey, Erika and Aida...thank you for helping me in life. May your dreams come true...you truly deserve it! I LOVE YOU Gals very much, & you will always have a place in my heart! Mr. Khichi, Sunil, Michael Almeida and Michael Ortega--thank you for being such great friends and for always finding a way to put a smile on my face. I LOVE you guys! Above ALL, THANKS TO YOU, MOM for ALWAYS being there for me! You have been the best mother/father any person would be glad to have. Without your love and support, I wouldn't have achieved anything. You ARE and will ALWAYS be my everyday LIFE.

Sandra Pego

I would like to thank God for blessing me with a loving, supportive and hardworking family. *Mamá y Papá: Gracias por todo lo que me han ofrecido, los quiero mucho con todo mi corazón.* To my brothers, Jose and Carlos, you are both my world. Thank You for everything you have done! Susan: I have found a best friend and a sister in you. I love and cherish you deeply. Kristen: Thank you for all your love and support! You will never be forgotten. A special thanks to all my friends! To all the girls: Chrystianne, Ana, Stephanie and Mishell, you will never be forgotten. Last, but certainly not least! Chris: You are my everything...my best friend! I will miss you all! - Bye Bye



Sandra Pego



Joseph Pereira

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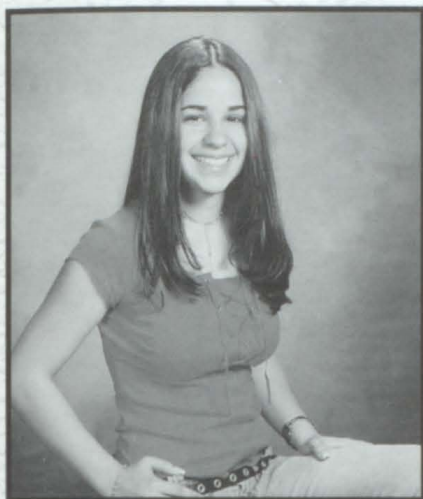
"Done!" I can happily say that my four years spent at Science are finally over. I never even imagined that the time here would have gone by so **quickly**, but it has. For the people who know me best, I will always remember the moments we spent in and outside of this **place**. More importantly, as I embark on a new journey to **VILLANOVA**, I'll make sure to come back every now and then. To top it off, I'd like to say good-bye to my boys: **Dro, Rui, Dmoney, Mike T., Rob, Mark, Walt**, and the rest of the '04 crew. "*We came; we saw; we conquered.*"

Lilian Pereira

"Love the ones you can. Touch the ones you can reach. Let the others go." ---Author unknown



Lilian Pereira



Marlene Pereira

Marlene Pereira

First, I want to thank God for the help He has given me over the past 4 hectic years. These 4 years have lived up to the great, and also difficult, expectations that I had. I've been around so many people that have dropped out of school, and it made me put some serious thought into giving up. However, my family, friends, and a very influential teacher were there for me and guided me through my tough times. Thank you for the guidance and support. Also, for all of you who only have the words "life sucks" in your vocabulary, remember, life is what you make of it. Mad <3 to all my emo kids!

Stephanie Pereira

High school has taught me many things. I have grown through it all and learned things I never thought I would. I've learned that some things are better left unsaid, while others have a funny way of working themselves out. I have matured through the years and realized what it means to be a friend, what it means to lose a friend, what it means to regain a friendship. All of this learned while trying to juggle homework, teachers and every other obstacle that came my way. All of the friends, family, students and teachers I have encountered had some effect, whether it was good or bad, on the type of person I have become. So thank you all for having some impact on the person I am today. Whether I am known as Barbie, Monkey S, Steph or Stephy, I am and will always be Stephanie Antunes Pereira. The one and only. ☺



Stephanie Pereira



Jacqueline Perez

Jacqueline Perez

Four years in high school have been a roller coaster for me. I would not have made it through this journey if I didn't have people that care for me. In my junior year, when my father passed away, it showed me that everything could be taken from you in a blink of an eye. I couldn't ask for better parents. Thank you, Mami, for everything that you've given me. Thank you, papi, for being there 'till the end & I miss you. I want to thank my brothers and sister for guiding me to do well in school and setting the example for me. I want to thank my friends, teachers and extended family for never giving up on me, always being there and showing me that you truly do care and love me. I love you all.

Papi, R.I.P. 02-06-03 *Te amo!* I miss you!

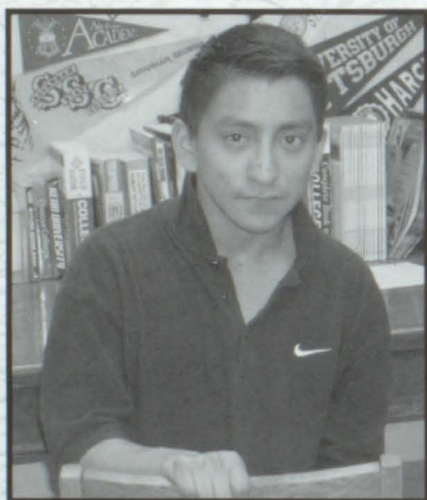
Jocelyne Perez

I've spent about 40 months inside a building where I met & learned from many. I wouldn't have been able to take each step without God, my mother, & my sisters. *Mami, graças por ser la mama mas extraordinaria del mundo. Te quiero mucho!* To Zoily & Julie, my best friends in the entire world, thanks for always supporting & loving me. I love you guys! To Mike, thanks for being the brother I never had. Luv you! To Jasmine, Katrina, Janeli & Janice, thanks for the laughter & friendship. Chica Loca, Maria, thanks for being a wonderful friend. Zippy, thanks for being a wonderful friend; your honesty, kindness & laughter is truly appreciated. To the Science High staff, thanks for the time & support. A special shoutout goes to Section 4 (freshman year). To the Class of 2004, experience, learn, have fun, be successful & from the bottom of my heart I wish GOOD LUCK to All.



Jocelyne Perez

Michael Poveda



Michael Poveda

First of all I would like to praise the Lord Jesus Christ. He has been so good to me these last 4 years. I finally made it! I had some bruises along the way, but it was worth it. Thanks to my dogs Walter, Pedro, and who knows who else, for all that I have yet to accomplish. There R not enough words to express my deepest feelings 4 yall. Good luck and PEACE!!!

Elizabeth Powell

I'm grateful to be able to graduate with the class of 2004. If I were a junior right now, I would've missed out on the friendships that I've made with 3 people I will never forget. Regina, I've known you since 7th grade and have had the pleasure to watch you grow. No one can ever take away the good times that we've shared. Mary, thank you for being there, listening to me, and giving me advice. You helped me smile when times didn't seem so bright. Alex, you have made my years here fun. You've shown me there's more to you than just fun and games. Your ambitions have helped me to follow mine. Thanks for caring. To my family, thanks for all the love and support throughout my years of school. And last but not least, Candy, you are the best sister I could ask for. With you, I can be myself and have the most fun with. No one will ever take your place. Friends are now, but family is forever.



Elizabeth Powell



Ayiasha Pratt*

Ayiasha Pratt

720 days of my adolescence have been spent at Science High School. I came in a loner from Hillside, but as I reflect on the hundreds of friends that I've made from that day on, I can't help but be glad that I came. It was here that I met my sisters, Katrina and Caprice, my Antisha (An'Tiona), and a group of Pep-Squad members, who could out-step the U.S. Army. For my experience here, I'd just like to thank God and my mom for providing for me, encouraging my academic progress, and doing whatever possible to see that I become a Pediatric Surgeon. My family (including Caprice and Katrina) for thinking highly of me and sharing good and bad times. Lastly, the Class of 2004, thanks for laughs and love. Pursue your goals because you're all worth it!

Mishell Puente

Father God, thank You for giving me life, breath, protection & safety; if it weren't for You, I wouldn't have made it this far--for that I'm thankful. *Tambien quiero dar las gracias a mi madre querida que la amo con todo mi corazón; si no hubiera sido por su apoyo y amor no lo hubiera logrado. Papi, gracias por ser parte de mi vida; los momentos que pasamos me an hecho ser la mujer que soy--Te Amo.* To my sister, my lover & my best friend Nesy, thanks for putting up with me all these years. Also, to my brotha Ronnie, for being ma lil boyfriend--I love u boo boo. Last, but not least, I want to thank my best friendz: Suze, I luv you -- 5 years together--it was worth every sec. Ta-Ta, ma sis, I love u more than Cachito (Ha!) Never change. To ma M.A.C.K.S^3--love ya girlz--we're all a hot mess! I will never forget yas. I also want to thank all my guyz for making my high school years exciting.
~MISHU~



Mishell Puente



Pavitra Pullay

Pavitra Pullay

I have been in this school since my freshman year. The experiences and the people I have met have made life here at Science High interesting. Those experiences have made me grow as a person and I learned so much through them. The students and teachers-- I thank each and every one of you who has been there for me and taught me so much. I love you guys. Remember to reach for the stars. I love you, Mom & Dad.

Deviyan Ramcharran

Thanks to all my true friends & family who supported me throughout these years. Thanks, Mom and Dad, for pushing me to be the best. Suds, my #1 friend--I can't thank you enough for being there by my side. You are a true friend that I never want to lose. Love U. Vero, I love U, girlie. Annie, I will miss U, "all of the appointments." Josh, thanks for always believing in me. James, you were one of a kind. I'll miss U, boy. Special thanks to Vishaul for bringing happiness into my life. Hector, after all these years, I still haven't forgotten you! Teddy, What can I say? You're my inspiration. Ambo, thanks for being my bis sis). Dere, Vedy, thanks for pushing me to go to Hawaii. Lol. Vishan, Monica, Karo, Jeevan, Dadda, Mr. Gaylord, Mr. Willis and Mr. Mondalto--Love you guys.



Deviyan Ramcharran



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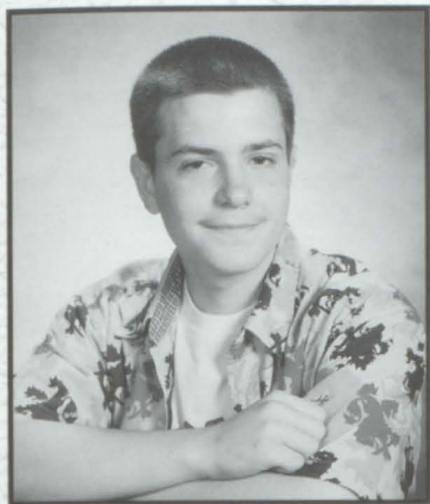
Wassup! The lost soul of Joshua has made it thru high school. The man like no other has survived the treacherous walls of Science High. First, I would like to show my love for my little sister, Deviyan, for always being there for me. Next, I want to show love for my homeboy Alex, we were the two crabs at the bottom of the bucket and we made it out to see the light. Next, I want to give a shout-out to my homegirls Adrienne, Ebonique, Najiyyah and so many others who were great friends. Now, the teachers. First, my man Khichi a.k.a Khich, the only teacher who didn't look at me as a GPA, but as a person. Mrs. Brooks, for always giving me a second chance no matter how bad I was. Last but not least, Mrs. Jackson, who made me believe I could succeed. To my moms, for supporting me.

Simone Raymore

I can't believe it's over. My life as a Science High student has ended. So much I've learned; many people I've encountered who have become close friends (Quita, Tahylyn, Crystal, Adrienne--I love you guys!), and now it has come to an end. What will become of our friendship once we are all in college? Only time will tell. What more can I say? I've survived high school; now for a greater challenge...college.



Simone Raymore



Walter Reiblein

Walter Reiblein

IT'S OVER!!! Finally, my four years at Science High are done. At times, it seemed like I would never see this day, but here I am, finally. All the pressures of high school are over and I can just relax now before going off to college. Although I AM happy to be leaving SHS, I'm still going to miss this school. The people, the teachers, and everyone who has helped influence me these past four year, all contributed to an experience I will never forget. I'd like to especially thank my parents for being there for me at every step. Finally, big ups to my dawgs here at Science: Dro, Joe (a.k.a. Boom-Boom), Ziaul, Sunil, Pavitra, Stacey, Tom (even though you transferred last year), Mike P. and Rob. Wish you all the best of luck. Peace out!

Aida Luz Rivera

I never thought the day would come when I'd have to say good-bye to Science High. The past four years for me have been the best years of my life. I will always remember the good times I had here and the great friends I made along the way. I would like to thank all my teachers for helping me grow throughout these years. Furthermore, I would like to thank Mr. Khichi for always being there for me. Lastly, I would like to send my thankz and love to my dear friends Stacey, Erika, Christine, Jessica N., Ivis, Jennifer, Cindy, Natasha (Cookie), Christopher G., and to everyone I missed, insert your name here _____. And to Mrs. Hand, you're the greatest and you know I love ya. Well, I guess that's about it. See you around Science; I'm out!



Aida Luz Rivera



Katherine Rivera

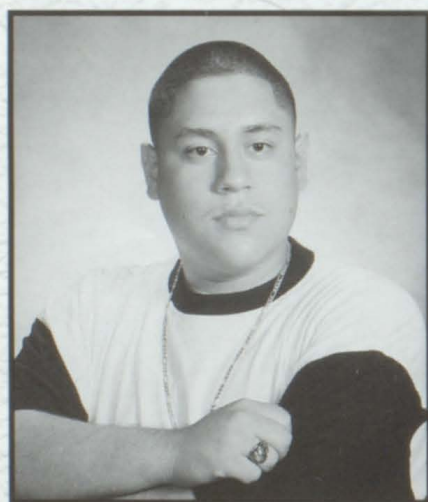
Katherine Rivera

Gracias a mi familia por apoyarme en mis estudios. Los quiero mucho, muchos besos y abrazos... Also, thanks to my coaches, teachers and friends. Lily (sis), Evelyn (Dory1), Vicky, Pavitra, Claribel, Janeli, Diana (Dory2), Jackie (Mrs. Squishy Squish), Karla (LoKa), Chris, Chino, Sunil, Juan, Frank and Mustamirr. Diana, they say that the quiet ones are the innocent ones, but you proved them wrong." :) cough cough AJ :) Evelyn and Jackie, decide who to choose from your big lists...J*** We have been close this year, made fun of each other and got on each other's nerves, but we still love each other...This year, we have been closer than I thought. Don't forget to keep in touch...Love ya.

Kadeidra Robinson

The leaking roofs, crowded hallways and nasty food are just a few things that'll make my years at SHS an unforgettable experience. I just can't believe it's over so soon. **Grandma**, without your unconditional love, constant support and lunch money you've given me; I don't know how I would have made it. To my baby, **Khabir**, I'll never be able to describe in words the way I feel about you. Thanks for always convincing me to go to school at times when I would rather have been with you. You're a heart and a star. Despite all the things we've been through, good and bad, I'll ALWAYS love you. **Shakidah**, you are one of the few people I can truly call my friend and for that I thank you. To my superficial Jessica Jackson, thanks for ALWAYS finding a way to tell me your problems, even at times when I had my own. Sabrina, you've always kept it real with me. John, you always made me laugh. Ronika, you always had a story for me, and Kim, you always gave good advice. Best wishes to the c/o 2004.

Kadeidra Robinson



Pedro Rodriguez

Pedro Rodriguez

It's a wrap. I'm finally getting up out of this place. There are so many experiences that I have gone through that have helped me grow as a person throughout my four years. To all my dawgs who have definitely been there since day one: Joe (Boom-Boom), Walt (the grimeiest dude I know), Z, Rob, Pavitra, Mike P and any other people who I may have forgotten, thanks for being there when I needed ya. To my family who has always been there for me, Thanx. To the people who I may have hardly ever talked to, good luck in anything that you do.

We finally made it guys, '04 STAND UP.

Sharon Rojas

Wow! The moment has finally arrived. We are finally seniors. I never knew this moment would come so soon. These past four years have seen my greatest growth. I have made some great friends that I hope to keep forever. Nadia I thank you for always being there for me. G.P. thank you for always making me smile. Natasha and Jeanette you are great friends. Jessica, I only wish we could have become friends sooner. I would also like to thank Mr. Rippey for always looking out for me. Mr. Khichi, thank you for being there for me when times were rough. Above all else I want to thank my family for all their love and support. Mom you are the most important thing in the world to me and I love you so much. You have truly been a driving force for me. Thank you for never letting me down.



Sharon Rojas



Diana Ruiz

Diana Ruiz

First, I have to thank my parents for giving me the chance to do something with my life. I love you more than you can think, & everything I do, I do because you have taught me to always follow my dreams. Second, I want to thank the friends that have been there for me and who have motivated me to be true to myself. Najiyyah- thanx for being there for me in good times and in bad times. You're almost like a sister and I'm never gonna forget that. Natasha- you've been a motivating force and someone who pushes me to do the best that I could. Diana M., Jackie, Faysal, Melissa, Sarah, Lyndsay, Cindy, Milka (I know 2 many people so thanx and love to all the people I love in the class of 2004) I love you people!! Ms. Flores, Rippey, Ms. Jackson, Alston, O'Neal- thanx for teaching me about more than history and English- thanx for teaching me a lil bit about life [To the Debate team I love you guys]

Cindy Sanchez

Wow! We are finally free!!!!

It has been a long yet fun, 4 yrs. I have to say that these years have made me a stronger and better person, and I thank everyone! Thanks to all my friends for being there for me. Special thanks to three special girls that have been there for me since day one: Natasha, Christine, and Laura. Also, special thanks to my parents and all my new yet awesome friends. LETS GO EMO-BEANS. MAD LOVE TO MARLENCE A.K.A. MARSTAR.



Cindy Sanchez



Chrystianne R. Santos

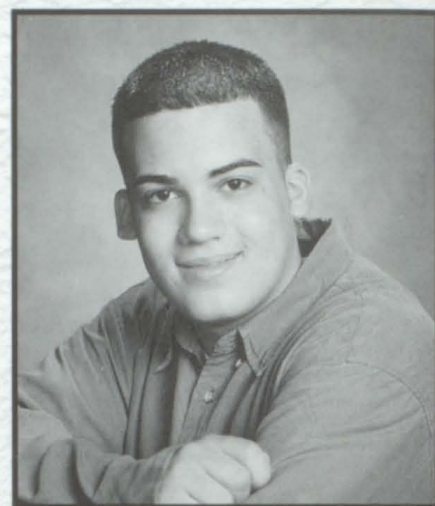
Chrystianne R. Santos

SENIORS- "Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

My mom and dad are my life and my world. They are everything to me and will continue to be for eternity. *Avó Mariana*--I Love You! My family in Europe--Thanks for always taking care of me. Love You, too! Ana--My Best Friend! For once, I am at a loss for words... THAT'S A FIRST, RIGHT?! There aren't enough words to say Thank You or to tell you how much you mean to me! Not even enough Hugs and Kisses. Love You! To my Girlies--Sandra, Stephanie, Kristen, Susan, Mishell...continue shining with your bright smiles and beautiful personalities! Last, but not least--I want to thank all of my teachers whom I built a special relationship with...Thank You for sharing a part of your lives with me! ChrysXOXO

Faysal Silwany

"Time has been transformed, and we have changed; it has advanced and set us in motion; it has unveiled its face, inspiring us with bewilderment and exhilaration."--Kahlil Gibran



Faysal Silwany

Sunil Singh



Sunil Singh

Someone once asked me if I could re-live my high school years
What would I do different? (Mr. Khichi)
I said, "I would say so many different things, I would do so
Many things differently," but you know what?
Now that I look back, I wouldn't change a thing!
These were the; best four years of my life...so far
Everything happened, and in the end--To everyone in the senior
class---GOOD LUCK!!

To all my friends-- I hope that as you go through life you have
fun with whatever you end up doing...

All my Friends: Rell, Wally, Chris, Erika, G, Pavitra, Cindy,
Squirrely, Ivis, Kay, Jessica, Steph, Diana, Marcus, Kat, Angela,
Stacey, Thomas, Maria and all the rest I couldn't fit on here.

To my teachers: Mr. Balsamel, Mrs. Matos, Ms. Hand,
Mrs. Bucher, Mr. Khichi and the rest. Thanks.
Nahhhhhhhh!!

Adrienne Smith

I did it...It happened and omg it felt good. When it began it was unlike any feeling I had b4. Everything was slow and difficult at first; then once we got the hang of it, it was ok. As we went through all the motions it was mostly enjoyable. If I had 2, I'd do it again in a heartbeat. My only regrets were my screaming breakdowns; I know somebody heard me, if not everyone. I exploded a few times; wait, more than a few times; some things I just couldn't handle, but others I could...I finally reach my peak and I realized it's over...I did it...I graduated...Thanx: Mommy, Lauren, NaNa, Quita, Monie, Yamilka, Josh, Schuyler, Asha, Alex, Natalia, Elvis, GG, Coach Johnson, track team, Willette, Jazzy, Alfreda and whoever I 4got 2 damn bad... TIGGA WAS HERE => 143 ALWAYS!!



Adrienne Smith



Janice Sousa

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1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (English-NIV) Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.

Stacey Spadavecchia

It's hard to believe we must all say good-bye. Without my friends and family and all their love and support, I would not have been able to get as far as I did. Their positive attitudes and guidance have pushed me to be a better person and a stronger individual. I have met some of my closest friends here and the bond we have shared will never break. Thank you to all my teachers who have helped me through thick and thin; especially, Mr. Khicki. Thank you for listening to me in times of troubles and offering nothing but support. To all my MONKEYS (LOL)--Chrisitne, Stephanie, Jessica, Ivis, Aida, Erika and Lilian--I will miss you so much and the friendship we shared is irreplaceable, and the memories are forever. To all my friends and family, I love you all; you taught me more than you would ever know and I'll miss every moment we shared. Congratulations! With love,



Stacey Spadavecchia



Fredrick Stephens

First, all thanks to God who allowed me to make it by the skin of my teeth. To all my card players and Robotics people, have fun, good luck. ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ. If I missed you, and you see your name in the preceding letters, be safe. To all my teachers, thanks, and I apologize if I disrespected you in any way. To all those left here at Science, get the new school built, stay strong, and I'm out.

"Cogito; ergo sum."

Fredrick Stephens

Ruslana Stolbova

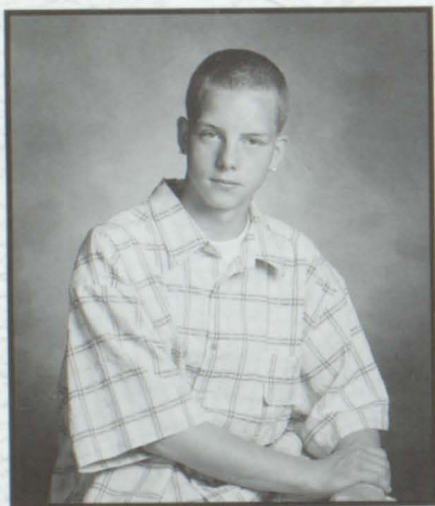
"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."

--William Jennings Bryan



Ruslana Stolbova

David Swientnicki



Thank God I'm out. No, just playing, but it is good to be out after spending 4 years in this school. It was fun, and I had a good time, but now there is college for most of us. --- And there goes another 4 years. I guess I'll shout out whoever didn't get shouted out.

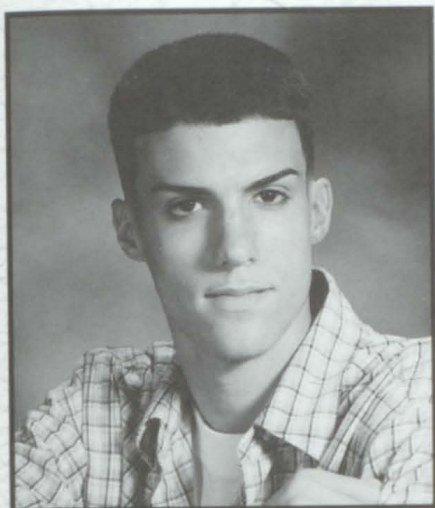
D. Sw.

Michelle Takyi

"If God is for me, who can be against me?" Simply said: This explains my trials, tribulations, and successes up to date, and it will continue to explain my future endeavors. Thank you to my God and my family for your undying support. I love you, mommy. There is a person, who makes my day better with her friendship, witty jokes and remarks, as well as her constant encouragement and enlightenment, words can't express my appreciation, Chika (my true sister.) Shawn, thank you so much for being like no other and because of you I now know what it would be like if I were a male. Thank you to the teachers and faculty (you know who you are) who treated me as more than a student, but as a friend. I learned more outside of the classroom. I cherish the few friendships I made at Science, and to the class of 2004: They say, *"your life flashes before your eyes before you die; make it worth watching.!"* (Anonymous)



Michelle A. Takyi



Michael Teixeira

Michael Teixeira

Wow! This year has been great! I'm going to miss Science. Finally, I just want to give a shout out to my baby and to my boys. It has been fun and thank you for the memories. 1

Clarence Terry

'But every now and then I wonder if the gate was put up to keep crime out or keep our a** in."

~Cee-Lo

"...b*s*a*d!"

~C-Man



Clarence Terry



Zipporah N. Thompson

Zipporah Thompson

A person's true character is shown not during the good times but in the face of adversity. I would like to thank my parents for instilling in me the importance of an education. I have never seen harder working people than you. To my sister, Alicia, I love you. Thanks to my entire family. I couldn't have asked for a more solid support system. To Katrina, we've been down since the seventh grade. Thanks for everything. To Maria and Jasmine, you guys made me laugh through the good and the bad times. Jocelyne, I can count on you for anything. You're the most humorous person I know. There are no words to describe how wonderful you've been to me. Even though this is the end, it is also the beginning. To the Class of 2004, it has been a pleasure meeting you all. I hope that everything you desire comes true. Good luck!

Natasha Torres

I leave SHS with so many memories...I've learned alot...wait..not SO much...but I've met great people that made high school worth coming and worth while...I first want to thank Mommy & Daddy & Ruben--you guyz are great & I luv u...To my aunts, sisters & 'lil bro--thanks for taking my c**p. lol ...Sarah, babe you're my best friend & my sister--what'll I do w/o you... Now my friends at school...Nadii, baby, wow, I mean what can I say; I luv you & don't change--well, maybe just a 'lil J/K...Cindy & Jessica--you guyz are always there when my life goes wrong--hehehe...love you, babes...To Rachie, Janet, Michelle, Sharon--u guyz are my girlz...Michelle, I'm glad we met thru volleyball--#19 till death, baby! G.P....I luv you, dude. Last, but not least, I want to thank Mami Fila (my grandma) R.I.P--I love you forever & always...<3 Dylan & Jade <3 R.I.P...& to the C/O 2004...Congratulations...We Made it....



*Natasha Torres**

Angelica M. Vázquez



Angelica M. Vázquez

The growth of an individual is the most important part of their life. I am in amazement that 4 years of my life has passed in Science High. It has been this place that helped me grow into the young lady I am today. I would like to thank all my teachers that were there for me (you know who you are). I thank all my friends for the good memories that you have embraced in me. I will miss you all and hope to see you all in the near future. To my parents, brothers, nephew, niece, and my sister/family in Florida-- I love you all and will miss you all. Thank you for your support. Good luck to the class of 2004 and I will miss you all.

Love,
Angelica M. Vázquez

Erika Ventura

A couple of years passed, endless lessons were learned. My brain hasn't overflowed just yet. I'm still here. There's much to think of in the future, but I'm trying so hard to hold on to the past sometimes. I won't lie. I'm scared. What I do know is this: those who love me will always be here for me. Thank you to my friends. Thank you, Mom and Dad, for supporting me and kicking me in the a\$\$ sometimes :). And last, but never least...thank you, Christopher, for showing me what a great person I really am. Thank you for showing me that I, too, could have and receive one of the most beautiful things in the world: love. I love you, Christopher. I thank you from the depths of my heart, soul and being. You will always be on my mind...and in my heart.



Erika Ventura



Gian-Paul Vidal

Too much to say in 150 words, but I can, 100% surely, say that I am leaving this building a different person. Since the moment I stepped inside, I started a chain of events that would lead me to become who I am now. I must say thanks with ALL my heart to (in no particular order, because I love you all equally, yet differently) Natasha, Nadia, Cindy, Marlene, Laura, Miguel, Sharon, Christine and my other friends who have been with me through all my stuff. I have been able to find who I truly am during these, years, because of you guys. These last three years wouldn't have been the same without you. I hope that throughout the rest of our lives we will continue to keep in touch and be there for each other. Don't forget what we learned here; don't forget what we experienced. It will always bond us together, forever. Laterz, GP

Gian-Paul Vidal

Najiyyah Ward

I would like 2 thank my family 4 your support. 2 my Grandma, I know u c me & you're proud. 2 my Mom, luv u & thanx 4 everything. Uncle Q, YasRah, & Lie--thanx 4 being good examples. I luv u Pooh-Pooh. 2 my true friends, thanx 4 being real. Adrienne--these 4 years have been great. We have more to come. Luv U Fatgirl!!! Ebonique--although we weren't close at 1st, we R now & always will b. Thanx Bighead!! Diana, I luv u Stinkyhead!! Luv U Jihad!! Alex, we've been through everything, look how far we've come. Thanx 4 always being my strength when I needed u. If you need me, you know how 2 reach me. Luv U, Fathead!! Josh, Luv U!! Mr. Willis, Ms. Denise, Mr. Gaylord--it has been a pleasure. I know u will miss me!



Najiyyah Ward



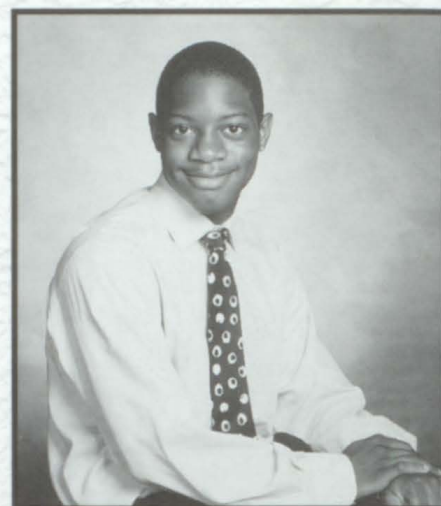
Laquita Webb

Laquita Webb

First and foremost, I have to give all thanks to God for all the blessings and praises He has given to me to be where I am now. Mom, without you in my life, I would not have a future. Daddy, thank you for being an aggressive and strict father. Iquis and Sha'juan, even though you both give me trouble, I love you both to death. To the rest of my family, thanks for all the love, support and encouragement. Thank you, to all the teachers who helped me throughout high school. Special thanks to Mrs. Elaine White for giving me the opportunity to use my talent in ways I never knew I could. To my fellow classmates, Everything that has a beginning has an end. The end of our journey is finally here, and it is time to say goodbye. Goodbye today, but remember yesterday was the day I said hello. One Love, Laquita

Alvin Williams

Congrats! Yo, we did it, Seniors! Finally we get to graduate, that's wassup. I want to give a shout-out to all those people who supported me & helped me graudate. I would also like to say thanks to my brother & friends who kept it real with me all my years here at Science. Big ups to all the sports teams @ Science H.S. whether I played it or not. I look forward to college, see yall on our class '04, 5-year class reunion.



Alvin Williams



*Marcus Williams
2004*

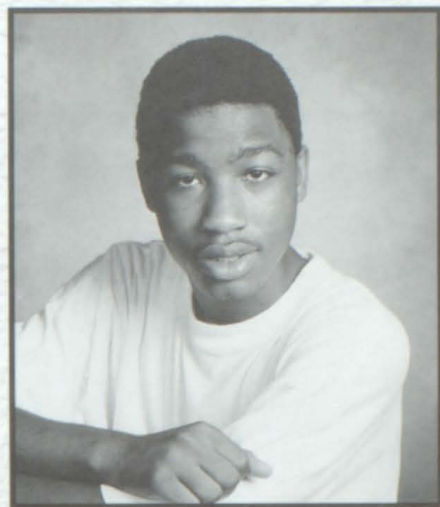
Marcus Williams

Congratulations, Science High School Class of 2004; we did it! Now that many of us are going our separate ways, I wish everyone great success. I know we all will do well. Pay no attention to haters, because those who hate others, hate themselves.

Ned Wogwugwu

First of all, I want to shout-out all the pretty girls in the school. I love all four of yall. Then I want to give a shout out to all my boys. I must say, it's been rough, but I made it. Whenever I was bored, yall knew how to get something poppin'. I won't say any names 'cause I love all of yall. Hopefully, one day 50 years from now we will all see each other. Peace!

"I need a new [REDACTED] for this black cloud to follow, 'cause while it's over me, it's too dark to see tomorrow."



Ned Wogwugwu



HERE WE WERE!



Supporting Cast...

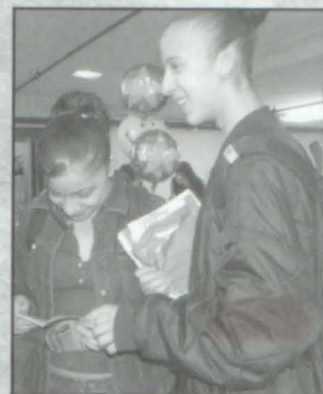
My experiences with senior Peer Leaders this year was amazing because I've learned so much about them, as well as about myself. They set an example for the freshmen in the Transition

Project. As a junior, I was accepted in their group and they shared their experiences with us. The Senior Class has many talented people who helped in the Transition project, and I made friends with most of them. I think the school is going to miss this class, although a part of them will always remain with us. I am positive the freshmen especially have been positively changed by their involvement with the Class of 2004!

Andrea Alcalde-c/o2005

I remember a time when I visited the senior locker room to use the bathroom. On the way I was confronted by two seniors I knew. They jokingly wouldn't let me escape regardless of my numerous efforts. Eventually I was released, and it was fun. It was their way of telling me I was accepted. It was a funny experience I will never forget. Maybe when I'm a senior I'll do the same to some unsuspecting underclassman.

Billy Elmore-c/o 2006



I had some seniors in some of my classes. All I can say is that they are **G O O D PEOPLE and REALLY FUNNY.** I wish all of

them the best of luck in the future and I hope that they can come back to visit next year. Walder Romero - C/O 2005



Natasha Torres cared for me like nobody else did. She was the greatest senior and friend. To the rest of the seniors: **STOP STUFFING FRESHMEN INTO YOUR LOCKERS!**

Susana Pouso c/o 2005

This class was the **FUNNIEST** group of seniors!

Sarah Torres - C/O 2005

They will be remembered forever and ever. We had alot of good times.

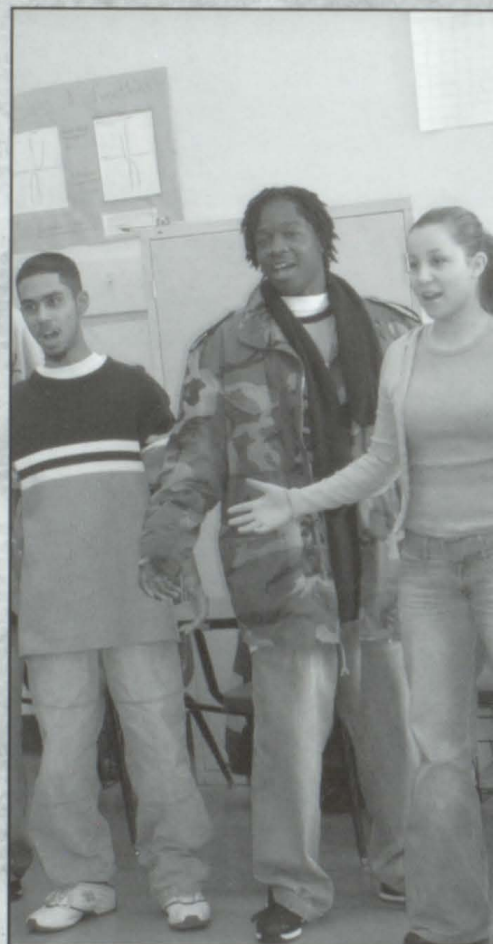
Henrique Lopes-- c/o 2005

I don't appreciate seniors (specifically Frank Evaristo) crossing me over in basketball games!

Isaias Vasquez c/o 2007

I was in the cafeteria sitting with my friends, a senior guy came in and just pushed my friends tray out of the way and made himself comfortable at our table. I thought that was so

ARROGANT! Ming - c/o 2007



CLASS OF 2007



Pep rallies are a bit different for Freshmen--check out those faces--not really sure of their place in society yet--getting to know the school, the teachers, themselves. This will be a CHANGED GROUP in four years!--We'll check back then. c/o 2004



Senior Abraham Lee teaches some underclassmen a few good chess move--or is it the other way around?



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Wanda Acevedo
Shereef Adekunle
Christine Akparanta
Paulo Almeida
Soraia Almeida
Danielle Alvarez
Jonathan Alves

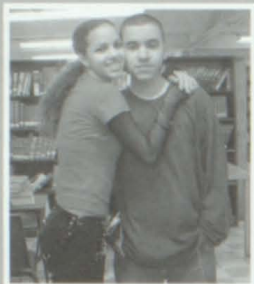
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Diana Antunes
Jason Araujo
Erika Ayala
Cynthia Baker

Leonie Barrett
Guichard Belton
Jennifer Bernardes
Tyquan F. Boyd
Paul Braswell
Steffany M. Briones
Kenneth Brooks
LaChaundra Brown

Duquan Bryant
Erika J. Burgos
Adella Butler
Sara R. Caetano
Alexandra Caguana
Megan Campbell
Benjamin Campbell-Cooper
Kevin Cenac

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined." --Henry David Thoreau -American writer/activist

ALL IN THE FAMILY



Senior Aida
Rivera with her
brother.



Rui DaSilva with
his sister Jenifer.

CLASS OF 2007...CLASS OF 2007...

Raul M. Cintron
Jason Codrington
Kiwanna Colwell
Adrienne F. Corner
Michael Da Cunha
Steven Da Silva
Lauren Davis



Luiz De Sena
Ashley Dennis
Erik Diaz
Lucio Dominguez
Ricardo Duarte
Tiago Duarte
Nichole Emele



Daisy C. Escobar
Samantha Evaristo
Paula Feijoo
James Fernandez
Jenny Fernandez
Raquel Fields
Salnisha Ford



Stephanie Garcia
Malcolm Gillon
Latia Z. Glover
Ismael Gonzalez
Anthony Graves
Atiyah Hargrove
Edna Hiers



Sha'Nelle High
Aymann Ismail
Jaleesa Jackson
Na'Tosha Jackson
Dante Johnson
Zafira D. Khan
Nicolai Koriabine



Gerardo Laracuenta
Tiarra H. Lee
Alemnehe Lemma
Xiaofeng Liu
Gerald Llewellyn
Xavier Lobo
Aldo Lopez



Rosemary Lopez
Lizbeth Lorenzo
Ulises Mantilla
George Martins
Ricardo Martins
Allysha Mason
Courtney Matthews



Al-Zamar McKinney
Jose Medeiros, Jr.
Jessica Mejia
Oscarina P. Melo
Idressa Melvin
Michael Molina
Heaven Montgomery



"To acquire knowledge, one must study; but to acquire wisdom, one must observe."--Marilyn vos Savant--20th Century Genius

..CLASS OF 2007...CLASS OF 2007

ALL IN THE FAMILY



Rahm Muhammad
Haneefa Myles
Melany Narvaez
RutDalis D. Negron
Vanessa Neves
Paulo J. Nunes
Brian K. Nyamekye



Rebecca Ogin
Andreia Onofre
Catia Onofre
Yanex E. Orellana
Eduardo Ortiz
Erika Ortiz
Jonathan Pena



Boniek Perez
Christopher Pinho
Jacquelynn Quinones
Wendy Quintanilla
Kavita Ramnarine
Hector Ramos
Michael Rego



Francielle Rezende
Katherine Ribeiro
Frank Richiez
Eliezer Rivera
Edwin M. Rodriguez
Esther Rodriguez
Giselle Role



Cecely Romero
Joel A. Rosario
Jimmy Roy
Gino Sanchez
Alexandria Sanders
Anthony Santiago
Jessica Santos



Cree Smith
Justine Stevenson
Kean Straube
Edyna S. Tapia
Mark Tavares
Amy Timley
Joao Timoteo



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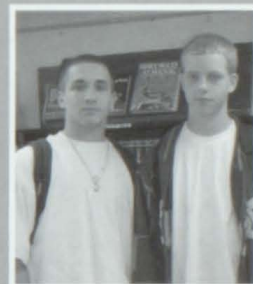
Ming Rong Weng
Jentora White
Ciara Williams
Serena Williams
Tamara Williams
June Woolfork
Mecca Wright



Simone Wright
Mitchell Young
Jhoanna Zavala



The Vidal brothers.



David Swientnicki and his cousin Brian K. Yocus, 10th grade who followed him to Science High School because (according to David) David is quite the leader.

CLASS OF 2006...CLASS OF 2006...CL

The sophomore class wearing black and white and the opening of the basketball season pep rally. This class should get a round of applause because of their participation on the basketball team. They saved the day and gave us another thing to brag about. The class is our largest in the school and it shows in these photos.



Jacqueline Abbey
Tiffany Abraham
Isaiah Adams
Adedoyin Aderinto
Akilah Akridge
Wilmarie Alamo
Jazmin Alayon
Jose Almagro



Rui Alves
Steve Amador
Alexandre Amorim
Jessica Andaluz
Shaina Andujar
Leslie V. Anglin
Marlene Arias
Jonathan Arruda



Khaleel Atiyyeh
Quadir Bellamy
Elysse Benson
Ciara Betts
Jonathan Bezak
Robert Bisignano
Jonathan Borges
Joshua Brea



Edison A. Brito
Christopher Brown
Glenn Bryant
Allyson Bubulka
Leyda Burgos
Nidia Carreira
Mark Cergueira
Azia Charles



"You are never given a wish without also being given the power to make

--Richard Bach

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Michael Collucci
Frank Crisafulli
Milagors Cruz
Jason Cunas
Aman Cunningham
Karolline da Silva
Deborah Dias



Cindy Diaz
Virginia Dos Santos
Juliana Duarte
Jonathan Dyson
Joseph Ellis
Billy Elmore
Maria Enderica



Kale Evans
Justin Farrar
Andre Fernandez
Rafael Fernandez
Jacqueline Ferreira
Idalia Ferreras
Brittany Flanigan



Quanella Ford
Russell Freeman
Anika Gangaya
Taliah Glenn
Malcolm Glover
Terrell Gordon
Theoka Graham



Denise Guaigua
Junior Gyamera
Naeem Hammond
Dajey Hannah
Al-Quan Harris
Dajuan Hatch
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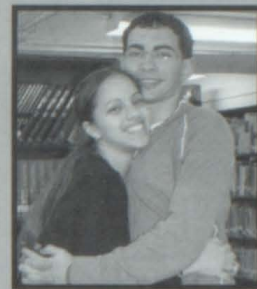


Muadh Khan
Jessica Lalley
Jeffrey Lawton
Juan Lazo
Shanice LeCointe
Ivan Lee
Terrence Linton



Julius LiVecchi
François Lodonou
Adrian Lopez
David Lopez
Jose Lopez
Obed Lopez
Olga M. Lopez

*"You can
Choose
your
friends..."*



Aida Riveria gives
sisterly advice to
her friend Magno,
Class of 2006,



Lilian Pereira has
given more than
her share of
advice to her long-
time friend Jackie
C/O 2006

it come true. You may have to work for it, however."

CLASS OF
2004 LEAVES
A SPECIAL
LEGACY



BRUCE DIAS
WITH HIS SIS-
TER, SOPHO-
MORE DEBBIE



Junior Britney
Highsmith and
Senior An' Tiona
Miller striking a
pose. They
strengthened their
relationship
during pep squad
practice and just
laughing and
joking around the
school.

CLASS OF 2006...CLASS OF 2006

Shantel Lopez
Vivian Lopez
Andres Made
Kevin Maders
Vanessa Martinho
Crystal Martins
Garrett McCloud



Ryan Mc Terrell
Starr Moore
Ato Morel (Uchima)
Magno Moura
Renata Muniz
Kalia Murray
Angelica Nagiewicz



Shirley Napoleon
Julianna Naula
Tyrik Nealy
Saray Noda
Andreia Nunes
Erick H. Nunez
Jessica Oliveira



Stephanie Oliveira
Abdoul Ouedraogo
Nancy Pais
Michael Paiva
Jorge A. Pang
Deliz Perez
Victoria Petrovski



Laquan Phillips
Hemendra Pullay
Rabveya Rahman
Tiago Ramos
Shamon Reevey
Ashely Reyes
Janeen Robb



Ciara Robinson
Gricel Robles
Reina Robles
Alexandra Rodrigues
Stephan Rodrigues
Tiffany Rodriguez
Zuleyka Rodriguez



Amyr J. Roman
Linette Rosado
Pedro O. Rosario
Nathalie Sanchez
Jose Santiago
Jessica F. Santos
Nicole Scipio



Juan Silva
Kashif Simmons
Felipe Siqueira
Arroj Siraj
Oluwakemi Solanke
Vanessa Sous
John Stofik



"Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not
enough; we must do." -- Johann von Goethe-German writer

CLASS OF 2006...CLASS OF 2006

THE

BRAZILIANS



Besamil Suero
Christian Townsend
Jennifer Umebuani
Autumn Upshaw
Reina Valentin
Carlos Vasquez
Joanis Vasquez



William Vasquez
Juan Vazquez
Vanessa Velasquez
Jessen Venord
Christopher A. Vidal
Susana Vieira
Carly Vincent



Dashawn Walker
Ameera S. Walli
Amenzia Watson
Brian K. Yocus



WILL CONTINUE
TO BE
REPRESENTED--
Deby stays;
brother Bruce
leaves;
Jackie stays; her
friend Lilian
leaves



Thailyn Lopez
and her
brother...she's
moving on and
he's only just
began

PASSING ON THE TORCH--ALONG WITH
VARIOUS AND SUNDRY OTHER THINGS!

CLASS OF 2005...CLASS OF 2005...CLA



Yasmeen Abdul-Karim
Jorge Abrantes
Andrew Aguirre
Andrea C. Alcalde
Anthony Alvarado
Darren Alvarez
Jose Alvarez
Fernando Amigon



Kelly Andrade
Lanre Animashaun
Erick Aponte
Lizbeth Aponte
Gilbert Arruda
Ricky Ayala
Asha Bailey
Tashaad Benders



Lavada Berger
Erik Bolanos
Elizabeth Bosque
Chante A. Brown
Christina Brown
Felix Camacho
Luz Camacho
Kareem Campbell



Eduardo Campos
Nathaniel Capeles
Mark A. Capetillo
Sabrina Concepcion
Elisabete Correia
Mario Da Costa
Adriana Da Silva
Jenifer Da Silva



"No pessimist ever discovered the secret of the
or opened a new doorway for the human spirit."

SS OF 2005...CLASS OF 2005

BIG SHOES TO FILL!



Fabian De Oliveira
Daniela De Sa
Jefrey De Souza
Carlos Delgado
William Dias
Daniel Domínguez
Schuyler Edmonds



Carolina Ferreira
Christina Ferreira
Travis Ginlock
Kyndal Green
Asia Griner
Yermen Guzman
Elvis Gyan



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Michael Hernandez
Rigoberto Hernandez
Brittney Highsmith
Arthur Hooper
Vernell Hunter
Bebe Husanini
Davie Ingram



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Jonathan James
Juan A. Javier
Danny Jerez
Melissa Jimenez
Cherese Johnson
Eric Johnson
Paul La Torre



Xiao Liu
Daniela Lopes
Henrique Lopes
Abraham Lopez
Miguel Lopez
Wilberto Lopez
Deliris Lorenzo



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Keith Love
Megan Lovelace
Mayra Marguina
Fatima Matos
Rosaria Matos
Chad Mc Pherson
Allison Medeiros



Hector Melendez
Omar Mercado
Sade Merritt
Brenda Mitchell
Jason Mogro
Hawwa Muhammad
Najaah Muhammad



Olga Neradovshikh
Eruore Obob
John Ogin, Jr.
Debora Oliveira
Poliana Oliveira
Wendy Orellana



JENNIFER DA
SILVA SAYS
GOOD-BYE TO
HER SENIOR
BROTHER RUI.



11TH GRADER
SUSANA POUSO
KIDS AROUND
WITH VOLLEY-
BALL CAPTAIN
AND FRIEND ,
SENIOR
NATASHA
TORRES

stars, or sailed to an uncharted land,

--Helen Keller

CLASS OF 2005...CLASS OF 2005...



Junior Sarah Torres will keep the family name on the Volleyball court as well as Science High School. Sarah will take her sister's spot as team captain.



Denisse Puente (Class of 2005) shows her affection for big sister Mishell. Denisse will carry on the family tradition.

Erica Padilla
Ana Pena
Tatianna Piercy
Kelly Porter
Susana Pouso
Jasmine Pruett



Denisse Puente
William Quimis
Alfred Ragins II
Rokeya Rahman
Siddiq Rashad
Cerinena Redman
Camille Reid



Jovana Rhodes
Jennifer Risto
Danny Rivera
Glenda Robles
Samuel Rodriguez
Nilda Roman
Walder Romero



Bernardo Rosario
Marcia Salas
David Sales
Kristine Salvatoriello
Thiago Siqueira
Sylvia Sikora
Justin Smith



Diana Sousa
Kimberly Thomas
Loriann Toppin
Jessica Torres
Sarah Torres
Juan Trujillo
Joffre Ulloa



Lizchelle Urena
Irene Valentin
Yury Vela
Thomas Vincent
Alfreda Weh
Zebia Weh
Atiya Wells



Su-Ling Wong
Erick Yanez



The Class of 2004 started a school store which was open every Friday as well as Field Day to give everyone in every class an opportunity to get together and have fun at Schools Stadium.



Jr. Class Officers: Lavada Berger (Presiden), Yasmeen Abdul-Kareem (Treasurer), Sabrina Concepcion (Secretary), Davie Ingram (Vice-President)

The Chargers...

Girls volleyball team beat the teachers in the Student/Faculty Volleyball game.



Boys Varsity Basketball team won the colonial Hills Conference Title.



Pep Squad: 76'ers game...

Main Event at the Pep Rally (Ready for battle in Army Fatigues-2004)

Stepped for the disabled children of JFK school thanks

to Ms. Joanne Bopp, a SHS teacher who worked there, but is now on sick leave.

Walked for breast cancer walk along with a special performance.

ATTENTION...is what they commanded at the 2003 pep rally.

Boys Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball teams both DEFEATED ARTS HIGH SCHOOL---because --WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS--WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS--WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS...



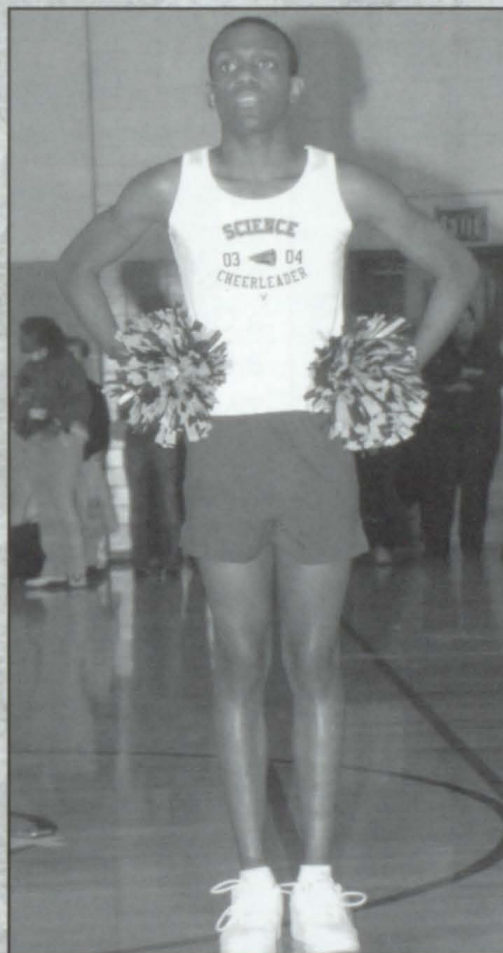
The **Pep Squad** joined the Army--fatigues, that is.

Girls' Volleyball team won the Colonial Hills Conference Title.

We finally got a **GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM!**

AKEEM JOSEPH was the **#1** Golf Player in the city.

John Harris became Science High School's **1st** male Cheerleader



HEARTS... is what they received at the step shows for the disabled children of JFK

THE SHOW... is what they stole at the step and talent shows they performed in.

RECOGNITION...from across the country is what they got while performing for the thousenads of 76'ers fans.

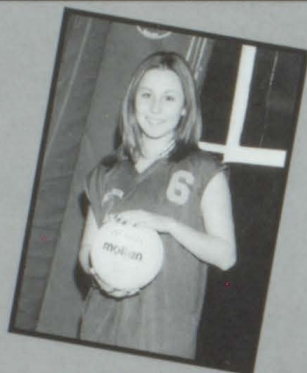
HOPE...is what they showed at the Breast Cancer walk.

PRIDE...is what they bring to Science High School

Volleyball



Sr. Michelle Takyi (Outside Hitter), Sr. Rejane Ferreira (Opposite), Sr. Nádia Da Silva (Setter/Middle Blocker), Sr. Natasha Torres (Outside Hitter), Sen. Lilian Pereira (Middle Hitter), Jr. Susana Pouso, Jr. Sarah Torres, Jr. Kelly Andrade, Jr. Denisse Puente, Jr. Ana Pena, Jr. Yerman Guzman, Soph. Jackie Ferreira, Soph. Amanda Cunningham, Soph. Deborah Dias, Soph. Vivian Lopez, Fr. Sha'Nelle High, Fr. Jessica Santos ---Zipporah Thompson (Manager/Scorer)
James Rake-Coach
Melvin Silva - Assistant Coach



This year's team had an outstanding season as the team and many of our girls were recognized for their outstanding talent. A 16-6 season was capped with a Colonia Hills Conference Co-Championship and a Second Place Spot at the Newark Public Schools Tournament. Individuals recognized:

Senior Michelle Takyi -

1st Team All-Conference
NPST All-Tournament
3rd Team All-County

Senior Rejane Ferreira -

2nd Team All-Conference

Senior Nadia Da Silva -

1st Team All-Conference
NPST All-Tournament Team

Senior Natasha Torres-

3rd Team All-Conference

Junior Susana Pouso-

2nd Team All-Conference

Track and Field



Coaches: Tyrone Johnson,
Maurice Gibbs and Dara
Crocker

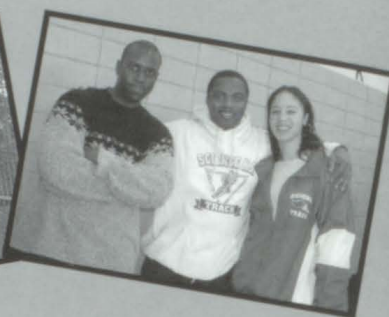
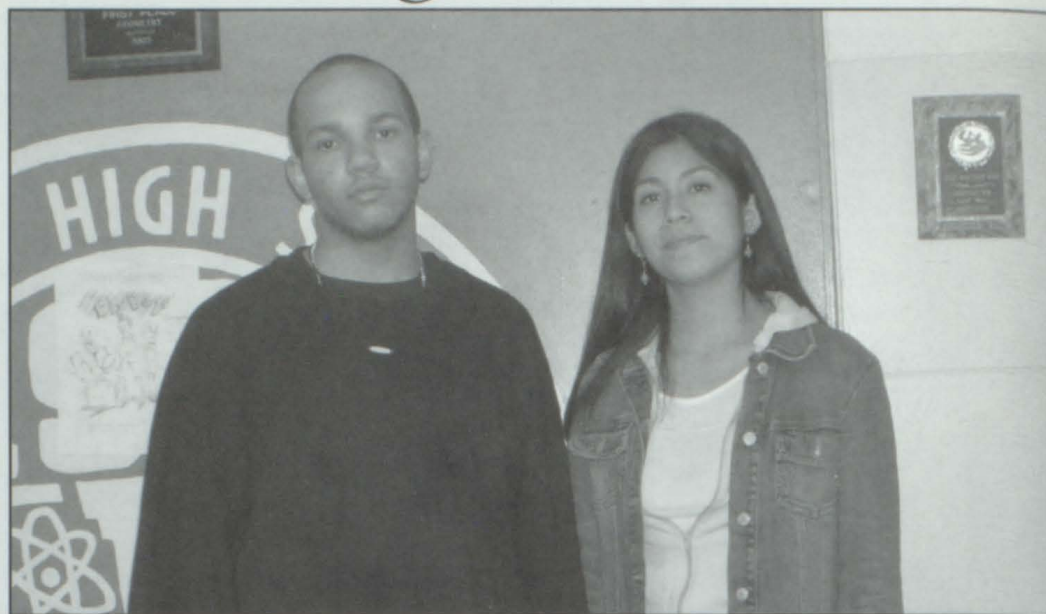
The track team has had an outstanding year thanks to upper-classmen leadership. On the women's side, Junior Asha Bailey and Schuyler Edmonds and Seniors Adrenne Smith and Marquita Gittens have led the team in the sprints and middle distances. All have been Colonial Hills Conference champions throughout their years at Science High at the Penn Relays.



On the men's side, the soul of the team has been Seniors Joel Diaz, Pedro Barcelo & Ayodele Falae. Their dedication and leadership have been an inspiration to this very young and talented team. Promising stars on the team include freshmen sprinters Jason Codrington and Mitchell Young and sophomore sprinter Billy Elmore and distance runner Jeffrey Lawton. This young group is sure to make an impact on the state level in the sprints and distance events in the next few years. Danny Rivera has also made an impact in the 800 and mile races. All runners mentioned also represented Science High at the prestigious Penn Relays in April.



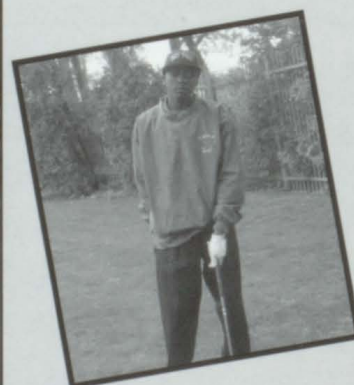
Bowling



Golf



Senior: Akeem Joseph
Johnathon Johnson, Justin
Smith, Anthony Alvarado,
Amanda Cunningham, and
Alumnehe Lemma



Pep Squad

Seniors: Lyndsay Kilpatrick (Captain), Katrina Mercer (Co-Captain), An' Tiona Miller, Krystal Feaster, Jasmine Manns, Ayiasha Pratt, Elizabeth Powell, and Regina Burris



Cheerleading Squad

Seniors: Mary Dennis (Captain), John Harris, Kimberly Newman, Kristen Holt, and Jessica Cham



Boys' Soccer



Science High School's Boys' Varsity Soccer Team had an encouraging 6-10-1 record in its first season in the Colonial Hills Athletic Conference. Senior captain Jose Cabrera along with Junior captains and Honorable Mention All-Conference players Thiago Siqueira and William Dias provided the squad's leadership. With 9 starters including leading goal scorer Siqueira, leading assist man Andrew Aguirre and first rate defender Joffre Ulloa returning, Coach McMahon and Assistant Coach Dewanare optimistic about the Fall 2004 season.

Pictured below:
Seniors Mark Alves, Jose Cabrera, John Barbosa

Not pictured: Michael Poveda



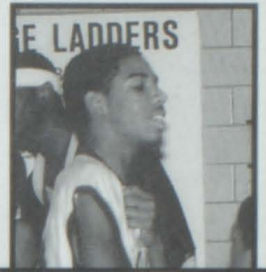
Girls' Soccer



Boys' Basketball



Joseph Ellis, Pedro Rosario, Billy Elmore, Lanre Animashaun, Abdul Ouedraogo, Dajey Hannah, Chris Brown, Quadir Bellamy, Garrett Mc Cloud, Dajuan Hatch, Malcolm Glover, and Justin Smith



Mr. Gaylord & some members of his team with Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Marian Bolden, NPS Superintendent at the NJ State Interscholastic Athletic Association Dinner where Mr. Gaylord was inducted into the Coaches' Hall of Fame



A Surprise Championship Season

SOME SHINING MOMENTS IN TIME



After a slow start marked by 2 losses in the Newark Christmas Tournamnet, this year's squad emerged in January as a team on a mission. Comprised predominatntly of sophomores, young Science scrapped and fought its way through the Colonial Hills Conference schedule, eventually claiming the regular season conference championship. Led by sophomores Joseph Ellis, Abdul Ouedraogo, Pedro Rosario, Chris Brown and Dajuan Hatch, the young Chargers served notice that they were a team not to be taken lightly. Their tenacious effort in a first round county tournamnet 71-67 loss to a senior dominated Barringer Team and a hard fought second round State Tournament defeat at the hands of arch-rival University H.S. left our boys undaunted with a final record of 18-5 and hopes of even greater achievments for next season

Girls' Basketball



Ronika Bridges (Senior) ,
Jacquelynn Quinones, Vanessa
Velasquez, Tiffany Abraham, A
della Butler, Nicole Emele,
Simone Wright, Raquel Fields,
Jazmin Alayon, Cindy Diaz,
Roxene JAMES, Catia Onofe,
Andreia Onofre, Denise Gualgua,
Meliisa Velasquez, Shaina
Andujar



Tennis

Seniors: Stacey Spadavecchia,
Jessica Nunes, Christine Campos



Baseball



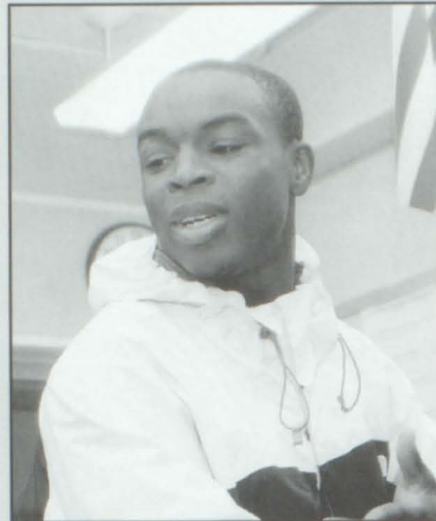
Softball



Football

THEIR
JERSEY...

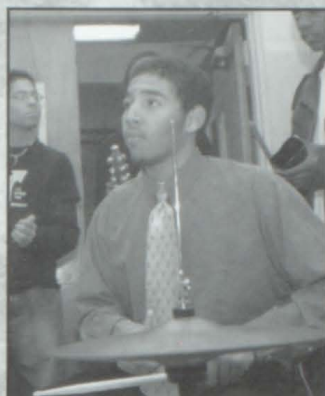
...OUR MAN



AYODELE
FALAE



Activities: Clubs, etc.



BEHIND THE SENIOR CLASS



Mr. Olivier, Diana Ruiz (Vice-President, Lyndsay Kilpatrick (President), Christine Campos (Treasurer), Ivis Ortiz (Secretary), Ms. Crocker



Top Left: Some Prom committee members, An'Tiona Miller, Krystal Feaster, Ayiasha Pratt Michelle Takyi Top Right: Candy seller Angela Campos and ticket sellers Lidiane Da Luz and Janeli

The 2nd annual Valentine's Dance--"Dangerously in Love" was held in February at the Trinity St. Phillips Cathedral House. In March we sponsored a faculty-student Volleyball featuring the Girls Volleyball Team and 15 members of the SHS faculty. In April they joined forces with the Chess Club for the 2nd annual Game Night. May was filled with preparations for the fashion show, Junior-Senior Decades Party-- and of course the Senior Prom at The Bethwood, May 27.



THE SYNERGIST



Editors: Krystal Feaster, An'Tiona Miller, Jocelyne Perez, Ayo Falae & Jasmine Manns

The Yearbook staff labored long and hard to make this year's version a little different and a little more synergistic. We wanted to share our publication, just as we shared our years, with our underclassmen, who will be accepting the legacy we leave. We hope we are as fondly remembered as we remember fondly.



Top: Laquita Webb, Stacey Spadavecchia, Christine Campos, Ayiasha Pratt, Joseph Pereira, Lyndsay Kilpatrick, Editor Krystal Feaster, Zipporah Thompson, Maria Arauz, Editor Jocelyne Perez Bottom: Adv. Mrs. Pellerito, Editor An' Tiona Miller, Michelle Takyi, Editor Jasmine Manns

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Left: Officers
Stacey
Spadavecchia,
Erika Ventura,
Sharon Rojas, Chris-
tine Campos



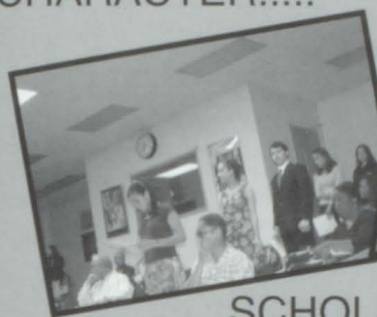
Top: Christopher Golinski, Erika Ventura, Advisor-Mrs. Matos, Krystal Feaster, Frank Evaristo, Katherine Rivera, Sharon Rojas, Terrell Bouza, Katharina Bodis, Aliya Medetbekova, Principal-Mrs. Taylor Bottom: Aida Rivera, Stacey Spadavecchia, Stephanie Pereira, Gian-Paul Vidal, Christine Campos--after a presentation by Mrs. Taylor entrusting his year's members with elevator keys -- a reward for all their service trips up and down the stairs at SHS.

- Character
- Service
- Leadership
- Scholarship



CHARACTER.....

SERVICE....



SCHOLARSHIP...



LEADERSHIP...



Through the guidance of our advisor, Mrs. Matos, we worked together to make every fundraiser not only successful, but worthwhile. Every member contributed their time and efforts in making every little bit count, whether it was through volunteering their services to department chairpeople or making money through bake sales and candy cane sales in a concerted effort to make this year's induction ceremony a great experience. We were also able to leave a gift to show our appreciation for everything Science High has done for us.



PEER LEADERSHIP

The Peer Leadership Transition Project was created to help incoming Freshmen adjust to high school. However, it turned out to be an invaluable learning and bonding experience for the upperclassmen as well. Under the leadership of Coordinator and Advisor Elaine White and advisors Jessica Flores and Holly Guido, the team met bi-weekly for classes and regularly and on a "as-needed" basis with their younger schoolmates. The upperclassmen also went on two retreats, intensive learning and growing experiences which equipped these leaders to deal with the problems of the underclassmen. Sharing experiences, feelings, meals and living quarters, the team expanded their awareness of the needs of others and pondered their role in helping to meet those needs. The excursions also had its fun side as you could see from the photos!



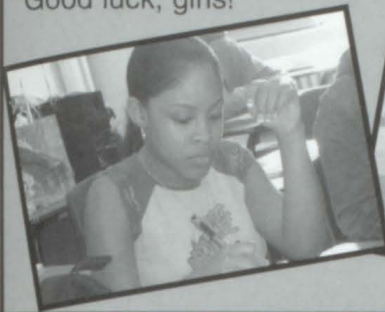
DEBATE TEAM



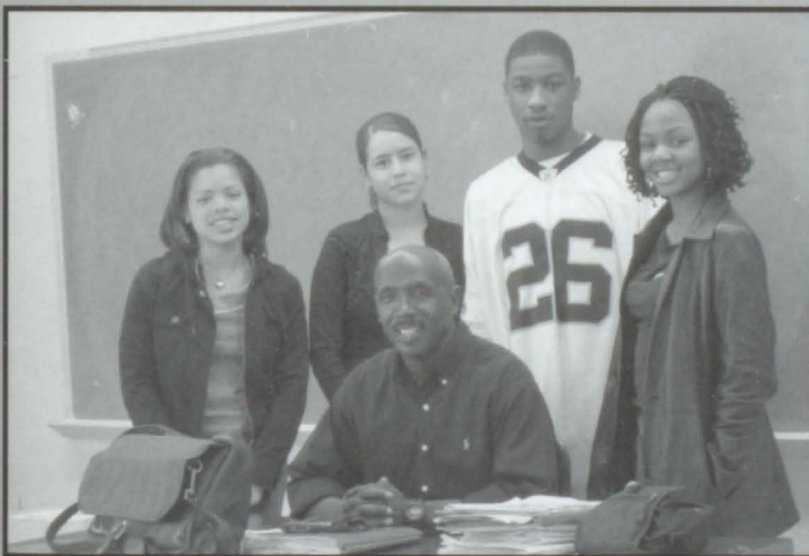
Seniors Crystal Elmore and Diana Ruiz (represented our school and city extremely well for three and four years, making good friends and providing their coaches with many very fun-filled and memorable moments. Crystal, along with Rokeya (Class of 2005) will go to NFL Nationals in Salt Lake City. Good luck, girls!



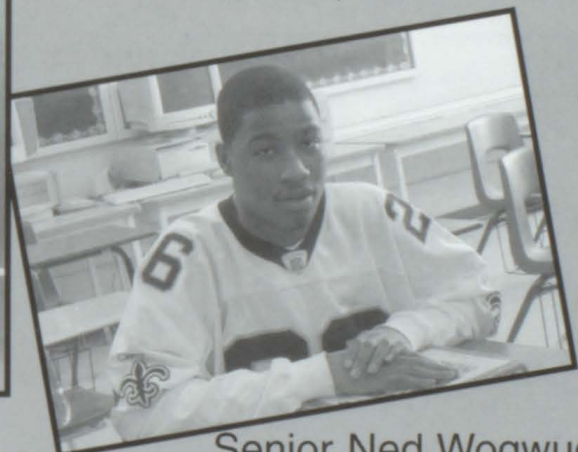
Coach Javier Nazario & the SHS Debate Team made a super showing at this year's East Coast Debates with Rokeyah Rahman & Stephanie Oliveira capturing 1st Place-Varsity Team Division, Jacqueline Abbey & Lakenya Smith receiving 2nd place-Junior Division & Chicksamara N'uide with teammate Ameerah Wali winning 7th place-Novice Division. In the Speaker Awards Rokeyah Rahman won 1st & Stephanie Oliveira won 5th place-Varsity Division, J. Abbey won 3rd place & L. Smith 5th place-J.V. Division, with A. Wali taking 3rd place-Novice Division. The tradition lives on!



CLOSE-UP



Standing around their advisor, Mr. Gaylord: Ciara Robinson, Melisa Jimenez, Ned, Kemi Solanke



Senior Ned Wogwugwu

DO SOMETHING CLUB



Members: Elizabeth Bosque, Debra Oliveira, Nicole Amele, Natasha Jackson, Damela DeSa, Allison Medeiros, Daniela Lopes, Shereef Adekunte, Cynthia Baker, Jaleesa Jackson, Jenny Fernandez, Joseph Medeiros, Starr Moore, Henrique Lopes, Yasmin Abdul Kareem, Jessica Torres, Sha'Nelle High, Eruore Obeg, Tearra Lee, Mario Da Costa, Joao Timoteo, Jonathan Alves Advisor: Mrs. Capriglione

"Do Something is an organization that help YOU get involved in your community." As part of Do Something Club, the Science High School chapter has led a clothing and food drives to help the needy, a spirit day face-painting activity, a school beautification project as well as smaller events to add real meaning to their title--they really DID plenty!



ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIETY

In addition to their many excursions to explore and communicate with nature, the environmental society works hard to beautify our school as well. Under the advisorship of Mrs. Perkins, this group does a year-round recycling project, as well as other earth-friendly tasks around our school. Even their fund-raisers raise environmental awareness!



SENIORS: Aida Rivera, Sunil Singh, Pavitra Pullay



Junior Jovana Rhodes, seniors Aida Rivera, Pavitra Pullay, Sunil Singh

FUTURE PHYSICIANS' CLUB

The Future Physicians Club is a program which provides hands-on experiences such as dissecting, identifying different cells and understanding human anatomy for students who are interested in medicine or related fields. In the group picture on the right advisor, Mr. James Waltz, has his pulse taken by one of the members. Do they practice physician penmanship, too?



Mr. Waltz, Magno Moura, Rabeya Rahman, Arooj Siraj, Doyin Aderinto, Jessica Santos



Ready to join the medical field--

HEALTH AND NURSING CLUB

The Health and Nursing Club allows young adults who have a passion for science and medicine to investigate and discuss health issues and safety tips. Speakers from various health fields made the group aware of the many career possibilities. The advisor, our very own nurse, Mrs. Anita White, provides these meaningful experiences for our group.



Top: Ana Goncalves, Stephanie Pereira, Chrystianne Santos Bottom: Sandra Pego, Susan Da Silva



Officers: Ana Goncalves, Stephanie Pereira and Chrystianne Santos

MATH OLYMPICS



Advised by Mrs. Rocco and coached by Mrs. Matos these seniors recaptured the Calculus title for SHS in 2004: Aliya Medetebkova, Terrell Bouza, Sunil Singh, Sharon Rojas, Gian-Paul Vidal

This is a District-wide annual May A.P. Calculus event with a written preliminary test, sending the 3 top-scoring schools to the finals--an oral round with 50-60 questions and a 1-minute time limit per question. This event is not for the slow of mind or the faint of heart!



Diana Sousa, Yury Vela, Rokeya Rahman, Ricky Ayala, and Olga Neradovshikh

CHEMISTRY OLYMPIANS

Coached by advisors Mrs. Bucher and Mrs. Bajaj, these future scientists represent Science High School in competitions for which they study and prep throughout the year. Last year in a Lab Competition, the team of Sean Dolan, Kamil Dabrowski, and Jessica Nunez captured first place.



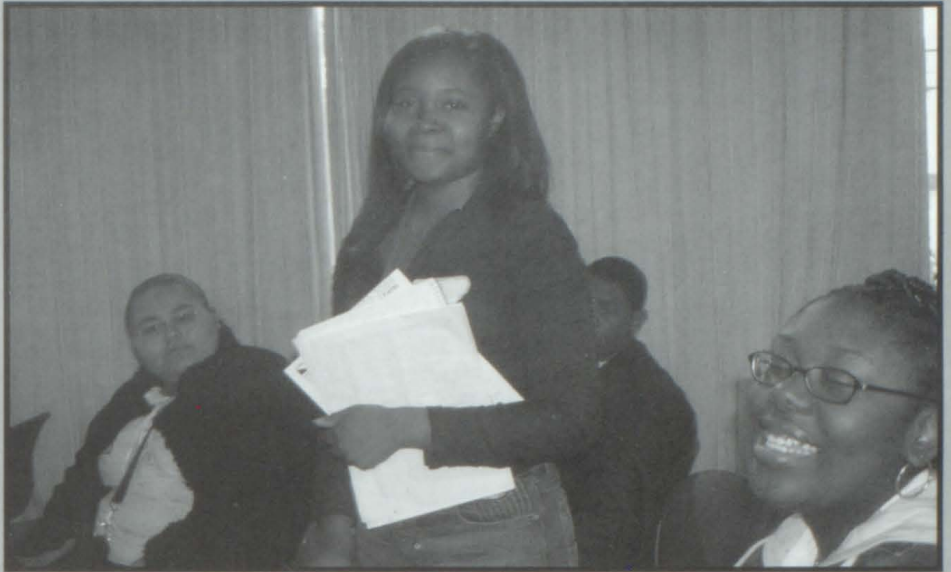
Seniors: Standing: Jessica Nunez, Kamil Dabrowski, Natasha Torres Sitting: Shaun Dolan, Joel Diaz, Gian-Paul Vidal, Miguel Cardia



Standing: Kamil Dabrowski, Jessica Nunez, Erick Yanez, Elizabeth Bosqu, Susana Ponso, Diana Sousa, Natasha Torres, Wendy Orellana, Daniela De Sa, Carlos Delgado, Kelly Andrade, Olga Neradovshikh, Mario Da Costa, Rokeya Rahman **Sitting on Chairs:** Mrs. C. Bucher, Joel Diaz, Lavada Berger, Yury Vela, Su-Ling Wong, Mrs. M. Bajaj **Sitting on floor:** Shaun Dolan, Miguel Cardia **Not Pictured:** Sarah Torres, Ricky Ayala, Joffre Ulloa

VOLTAGE

Under the supervision of Mrs. Wawak, Science High School Technology Coordinator, the Voltage, our OFFICIAL school newspaper, has taken on a new appearance and feel. The group has attended conferences and have taken their interest in journalism to new heights. Any story worth following, this group catches-and reports!



Lavada Berger and Jovana Rhodes hone their craft at the Rutgers University Journalism Conference last fall



THE SCRIBBLER



Jen Bernardes, Miguel Cardia, Mr. Khichi, Megan Lovelace, Mario Da Costa, Daniela Lopes, Eruore Oboh, Sabrina Conception

MIA: Fatima and Rosaria Matos, Kelly Porter, Mark Capitello

They are writers, poets and storytellers. They have heart and show it in their lives and in their writings...Every Friday, they meet and they read...Continuing to express the artistic creations that reside within the human soul. Led by their advisor, Mr. Neel Khichi, they publish their creations twice a year to share their thoughts with the readers of SHS.



DRAMA CLUB



Seniors Fazlurrahman Abdi, Alex Barclay, Natalia Majette, Jasmine Manns, Joshua Ramirez perform with others.



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STUDENT COUNCIL

The true representatives of the student body, this group has been through many constructive activities to stand up for the rights of students. Under the leadership of Christian O'Neal, the Student Council is the voice of the Silent Majority at Science High School



President Angela Campose



Jackie Abbey, Doyin Aderinto, Rokeya Rahman, Advisor Mr. Christian O'Neal, Angela Campos and Luz Camacho

ROBOTICS



Under the general instruction of Mr. Holten, our Robotics Team competed in the NJ Regional in Trenton, the National competition in Atlanta, Georgia and the NJ FIRST Spring Event. This year we were honored with the Website Design Award for best website. Working together, the team designed and constructed a successfully competitive robot.

Other team members show off their medals!



Team members in theme garb at competition pose with Principal Taylor: Mustamirr Hagler, Karla Herrera, Gilbert Arruda, Carlos Delgado, Jenifer DaSilva, Mfreke Inyang, Anthony Diaz, Jose Santiago, Angelica Abdul, Erick Yanez, Gian-Paul Vidal, Danny Dominguez, Elizabete Correia, Clarence Terry, Jose Alvarez, Carolina Ferreira, Davie Ingram, Ameera Walli

CHOIR

I started the choir with Mrs. Jackson and Ms. Hester in November of 2003. In my sophomore year, I thought of the many people who loved to sing and wondered why our school did not have a choir. In the beginning of my junior year, I went to Mrs. Jackson with my concerns, who went to Mrs. Taylor about our idea. Mrs. Taylor loved the idea and allowed us to begin the choir. The choir sings songs that are inspiring and uplifting. We are a close knit family. We enjoy singing together and for other people.



Standing: Charlette Dennis, Glenda Robles, Fred Stephens, Britney Highsmith, Eruore Oboh, Lyndsay Kilpatrick
Kneeling: Allese Jeter
Not pictured: Shanise LeCointe, Erick Yanez



SENIORS: Charlette Dennis, Fred Stephens and Lyndsay Kilpatrick



MATH CLUB



Standing: Advisor Mrs. Matos with seniors Sharon Rojas, Sunil Singh, Erika Ventura
Sitting: Christine Campos and Terrell Bouza

People with an interest in mathematics join together to play mathematical games such as Nim, The Peg Game, Revers and various internet games. They also solve brain teasers and puzzles. The club also sponsors the monthly NJ Math League Contest.



9th graders: Ming Rong Weng, Jason Araujo and Jennifer Bernardes

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Led by their Advisor, Mr. Christian O'Neal, this club offers a bird's eye view of the teaching profession for those who might want to explore that field. They assist teachers with daily tasks and explore various techniques. When possible, the group visits classrooms to become familiar with the entire educational picture, in this school and sometimes elsewhere.



Members read citations for select teachers at a Faculty Meeting during Teacher Appreciation Week in May.

Etc. . .



Members of the Science High School underground newspaper, "The Word," have used their First Amendment rights to publish their views on events in and around the school as well as in and around our nation. At right are its founders, senior members Anthony Diaz and Michael Ortega. Other members include

Etc. . .



Under the direction of maestro Stanley Cleveland, the orchestra performs outside of school, representing Science High School and in school gives a yearly spring concert. BRAVO, BRAVO!

REMEMBERING SOME "SENIOR MOMENTS"

The Spirit of '76-ers



ALL ABOARD!



Our trip to Wachovia Center in Philadelphia was truly a memorable moment, not only for the Cheerleaders and Pep Squad who performed in front of hundred of people, but also for all Science High School students and staff who made the trip. We watched the 76's beat the Suns while proudly displaying our own school colors. We probably left a great impression on those folks from Philly, too!

A PROUD GLANCE BACK. . .

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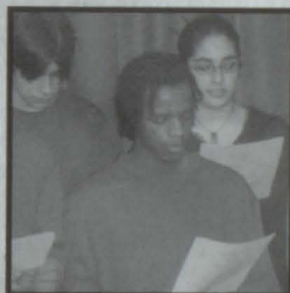


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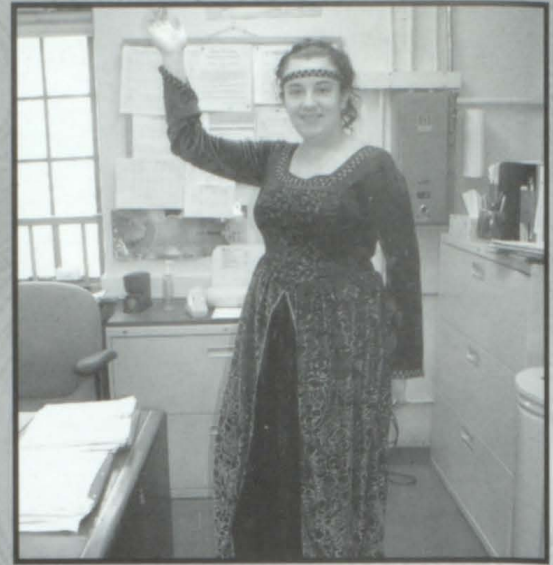
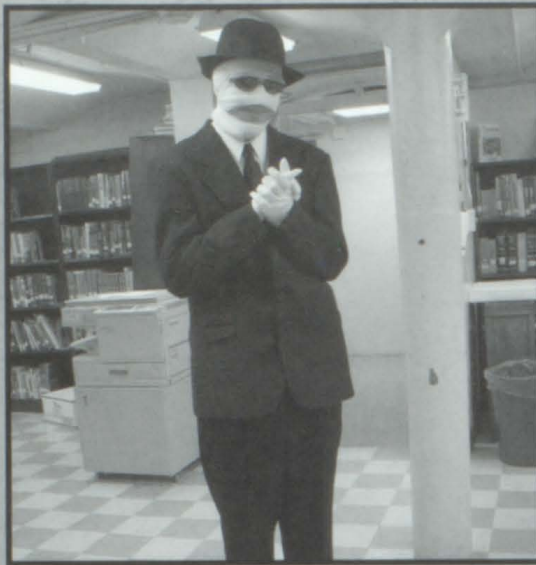


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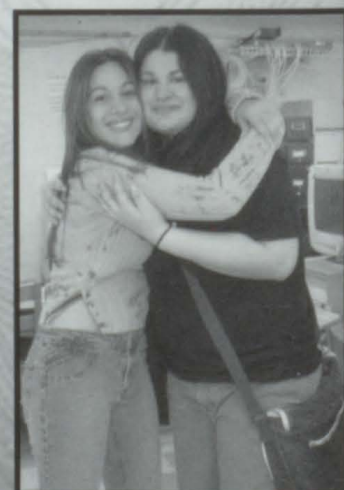
Organized by Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Handelman, this program entertained and enlightened the entire student body. The Science High School Choir along with the drama club and teachers, the group read the history of the civil rights movement in America, highlighted the lives of prominent African-Americans who left their mark on history, and gave renditions of songs and music written or made popular by African-American artists.



FRIENDSHIPS AND FUN KEPT THE SPIRIT ALIVE

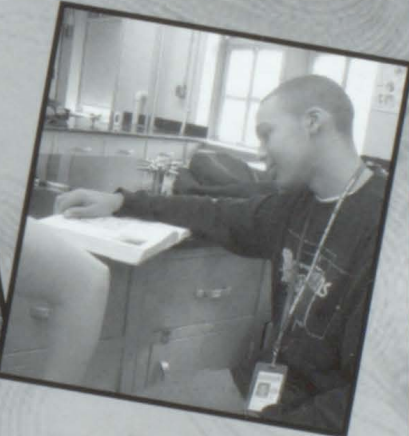
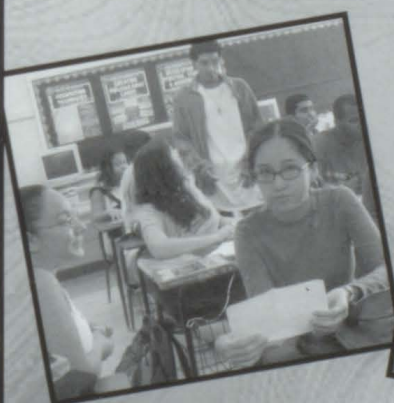
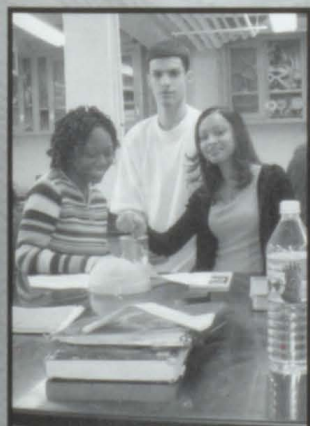
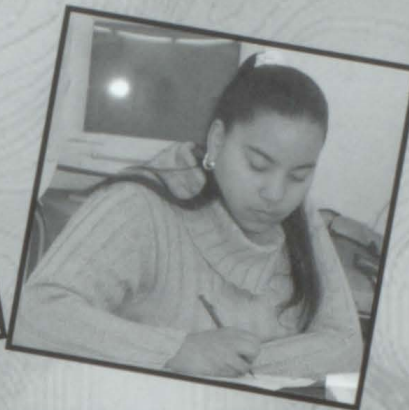
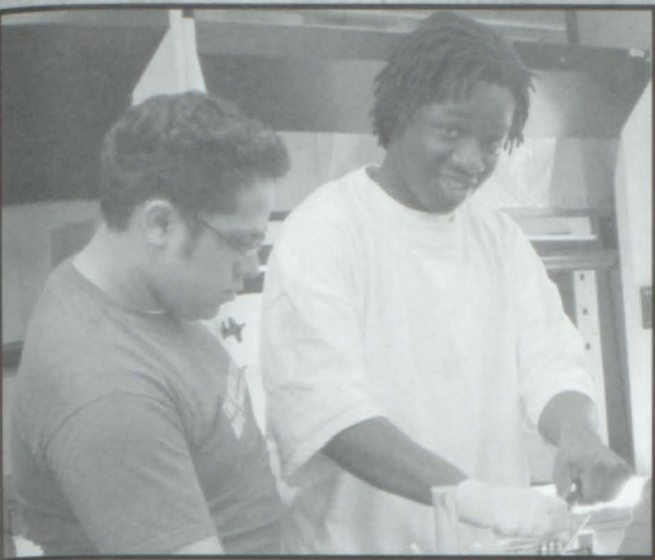
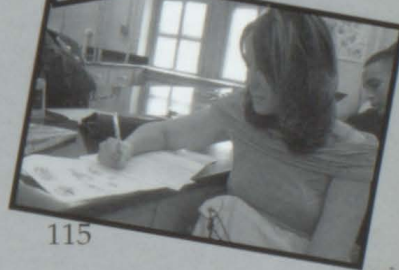


One of the nicest things about Science High was the intimacy. Little things brought us closer--a pep rally, halloween, spirit days, a cake sale, candy grams--we all put our whole heart into everything to make school a special place. We would get excited over everyday occurrences--sometimes even a little comedy in the classroom-- made it memorable



... AND SOMETIMES WE ACTUALLY WORKED HARD. . .

Although learning took place almost anywhere, the classroom was where we gathered all our thoughts and focused all our studies. Fooling around was o.k. --but we always knew where to draw the line.



PEOPLE'S CHOICE



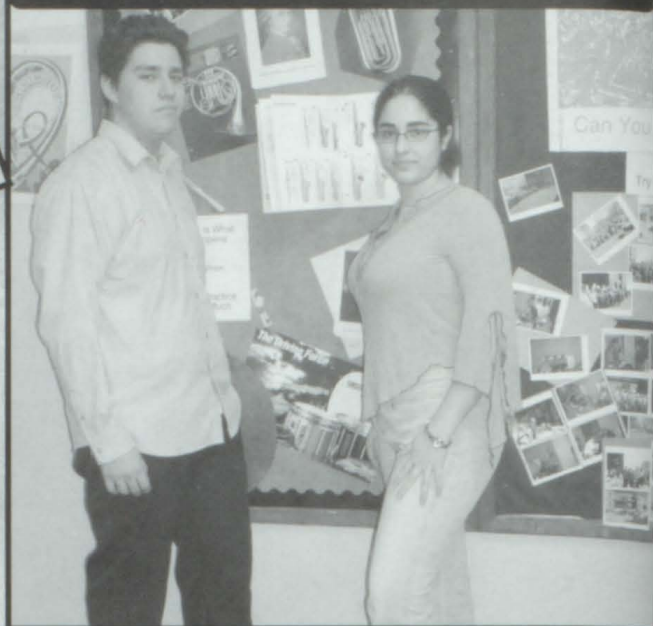
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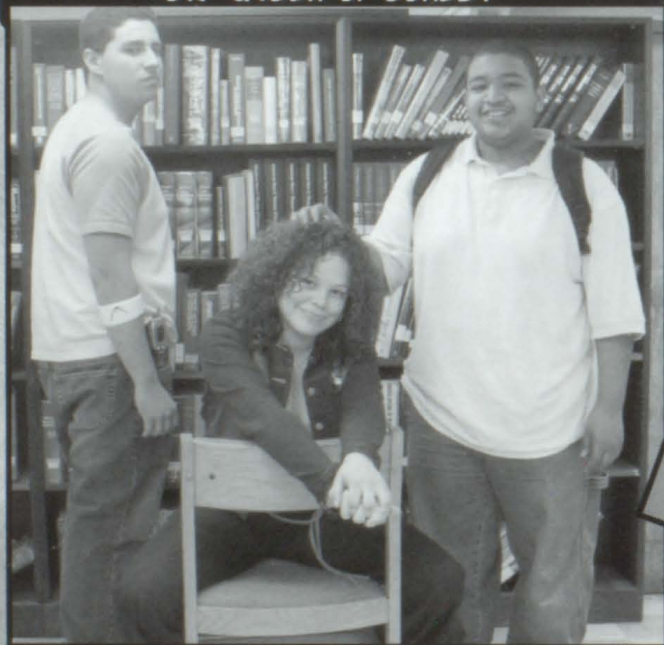
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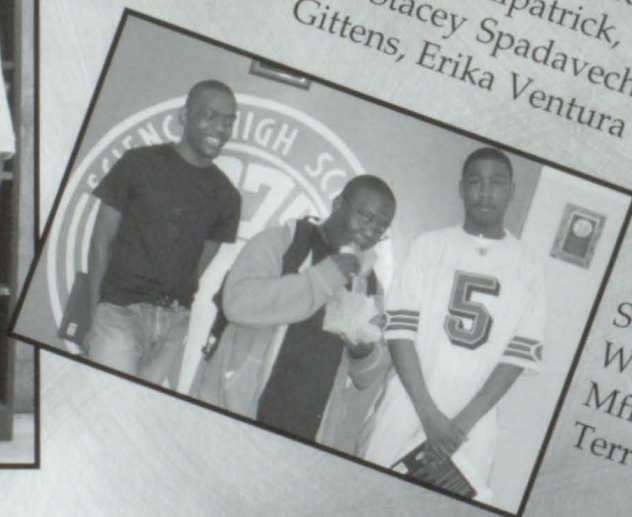


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MOST LIKELY TO BECOME KING OR QUEEN OF COMEDY



Bruce Dias, Jessica King &
Anthony Diaz



John Harris, Fred
Stephens, Ned
Wogwugwu,
Mfreke Inyang,
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PEOPLE'S CHOICE

MOST LIKELY TO BE ON THE BACHELOR OR THE BACHELORETTE



Stephanie Pereira & Bruce Dias



Saburah Benson,
Ronika Bridges,
Marquita Gittens,
Maria Arauz,
Suze Nobre,
Crystal Elmore,
Sandra Pego,
Angelica Abdoo, Nadia Da Silva

RUNNERS UP



Ali Aryakia, Miguel Cardia, Michael Teixeira,
Dulvis Mateo, Michael Ortega, Gian-Paul Vidal,
Alex Barclay, Kamil Dabrowski, Joel Barbosa, Anthony Diaz,

RUNNERS UP



Michelle Takyi, Ronika Bridges & Rejane Ferreira



Ali Aryakia, Joel Diaz,
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Marquita Gittens, Ayo Falae & Adrienne Smith

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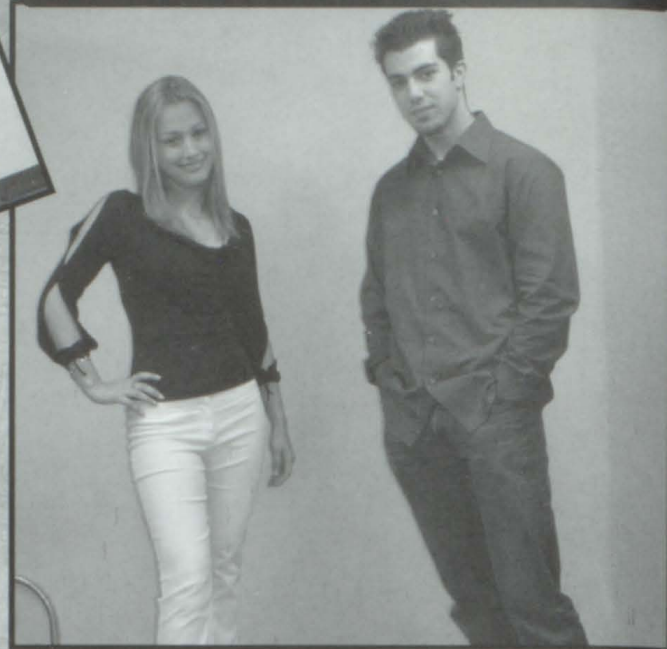
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Medetbekova
Kimberly Newman



Mark Alves, Alex Barclay,
Daveon Caldwell, Akeem
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MOST LIKELY TO BE A RUN-WAY MODEL



Stephanie Pereira & Frank Evaristo

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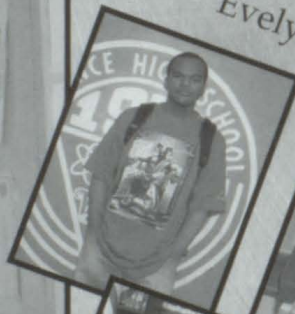


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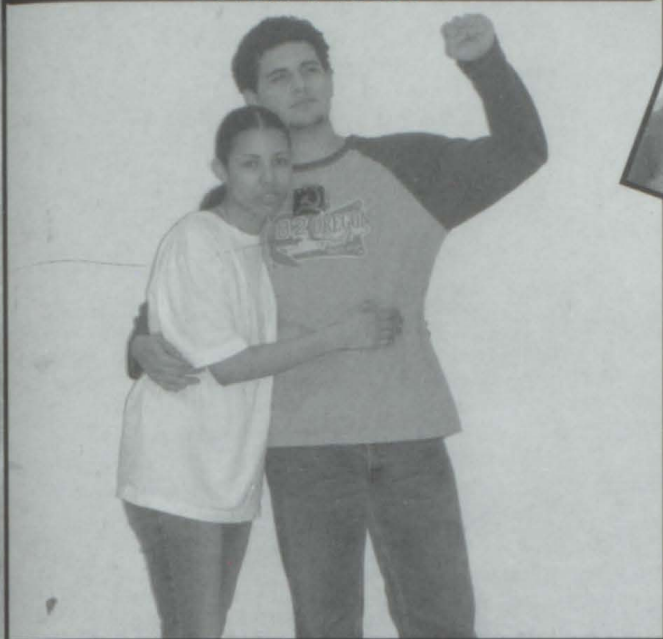
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Evelyn Becerra



Top: Christopher Balogun &
Michael Poveda Bottom:
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Medjitov & Shawn Dolan

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

MOST LIKELY TO BE FOUND ON #1 VOTING BALLOT



Diana Ruiz & Michael Ortega

RUNNERS UP



Katharina Bodis,
Angela Campos,
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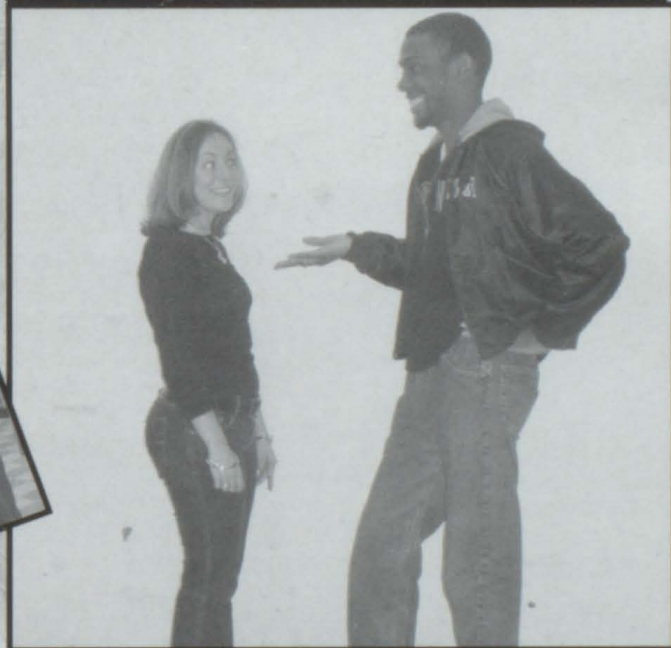


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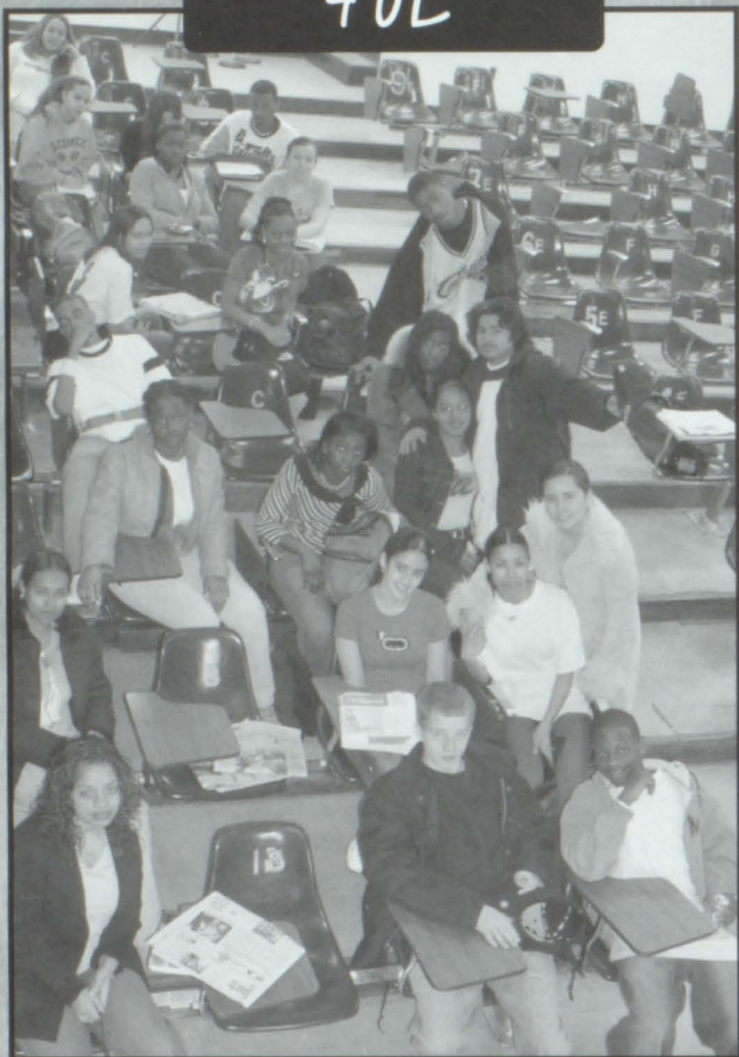


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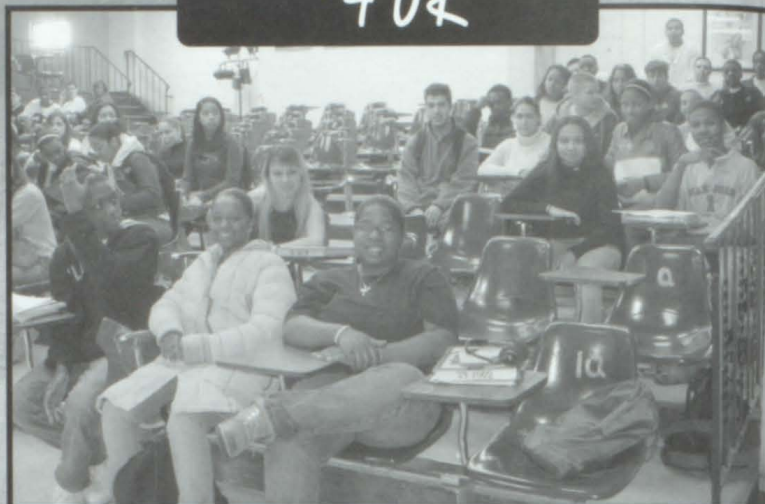
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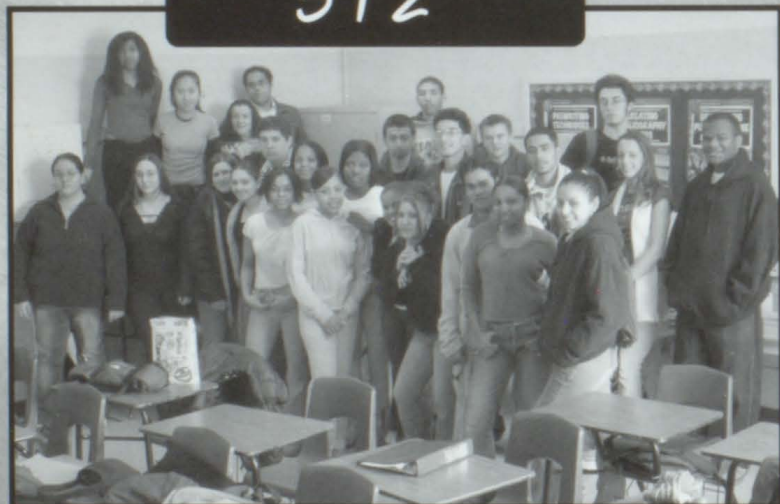
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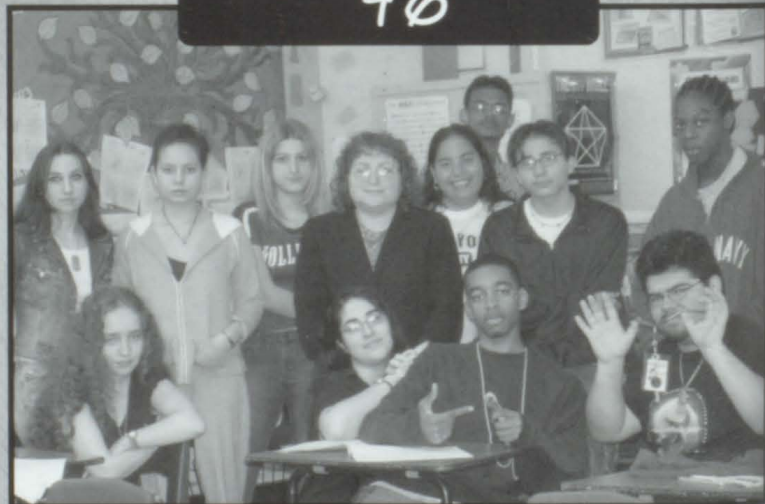
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BACK... TO THE FUTURE



2000

2001

2003

2002



2004



"I may not have
gone where I *in-
tended* to go, but I
think I have ended
UP

WHERE I INTENDED TO BE!!!!!"

DOUGLAS ADAMS

An' Tiona,

From the moment you were given to us by God you have been a joy to our lives. It has truly been a pleasure to watch you grow and develop into such a beautiful young lady. We are very proud of you and we look for great things to come from you, so congratulations and reach for the stars and know that we will always be there to support you. Remember when our family and some friends celebrated your going to the first grade by throwing you a "Going to the First Grade Backyard Bar-B-Que". It doesn't seem like it was that long ago. Now look, HIGH SCHOOL IS OVER...

CONGRATULATIONS AN' TIONA WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!!!

A new journey begins now. Remain focused, you have all the basic tools of becoming successful and truly making a difference. Continue to believe in yourself as much as we believe in you.

WE LOVE YOU,
Daddy, Grandma, and Grandda





Congratulations Class Of 2004:

Michelle Takyi
Lilian Pereira
Nàdia DaSilva
Rejane Ferreira
Natasha Torres

From Coach Rake

TO THE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL STAFF AND STUDENTS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for making Dr. Anthony Capriglione's stay at Science High School a most happy time for him. Some of his last and fondest memories were of his interactions with the students and staff at the school.

We appreciate the kindness you showed him while he was alive and the respect you demonstrated after his death. It was a comfort to the family and an honor to his life.

We would also like to wish much luck to the Class of 2004 in their future endeavors.

The Capriglione Family

Congratulations, Christopher, We Love You!



Dear Grandson, we love you more than you can imagine and wish you all the best in your studies as you move on to reach your goal. We have faith that you will accomplish it. Arriba, grandson, you are a great student, never give up. We know that we will see you as a great professional.

Love, Grandma and Grandpa



Congratulations, my dearest Christopher!

Dear Great-grandson, I congratulate you on your High School Graduation. Keep going forward until you have reached your goal, to become a professional in your field of study. I wish you all the best and much success in your future endeavors. With all my love from Great-Grandma Flor (your little flower)



*Congratulations Christopher,
May God Bless You Always Son!!!!*



*Son, as you go on to achieve your goal in
life, remember, the sky is the limit.
Reach for your dreams and make them
come true. You are a unique young man
with a great sense of maturity and self
respect. The world awaits you.*

*Congratulations on your graduation, and may God always
be your guide in your path from adolescence into adulthood.
We are so proud of you son and always have been. You are
all we ever wanted in a son and more!*

Love, Mom and Dad.



To our darling daughter Jessica, we are very proud of you and your wonderful accomplishments. You are our shining star, and we know you will light up the path to a successful future. Stay the beautiful and intelligent young woman you are and always remember how much you mean to us.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and
your Sister
Becky

**Congratulations
& Best Wishes**



**Class of
2004**

From the
**Math/Phys. Ed./
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We will miss you!



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Erika Ventura

*Com muito amor e carinho
num campo de flores te vi
crescer;*

*Para que agora na vida,
os teus sonhos venhas a
colher...*

Mae

*Just a short note;
Always thrust your Head
every time, doubt your Heart
Your Father*

*Erika you are the best sister.
I wish you the best in the
future...*

Your brother, Cyrton



To my big sis Krystal,

I am so proud that you have made it this far. Your hard work has paid off and has set a standard for me that I hope to reach in the future. You are a good role model for me and I wish you luck in the future.

Love always,
Your lil' bro Amari



Ayiasha,

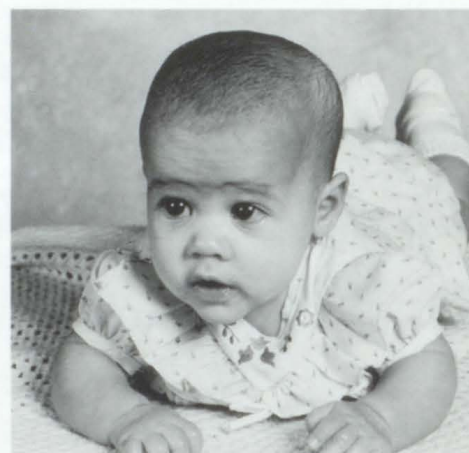


You're a daughter to be proud of. With pride in all you've been and all you've become with love for a very special daughter. I wanted you, loved you and dreamed of you long before you were born. That was a lot of expectation to put on a child, but leave it to you to always be your own person, to have your own mind, to do things your way. You ARE AMAZING! You are my legacy and it makes me proud to know I've made the world a better place simply by having you.

With Love,
Mom

Congratulations to the
graduating Peer Leaders,
Ned Wagwugwu, Zipporah
Thompson, Kamil
Dabrowski, Michelle Takyi,
Lidiane Da Luz, Ayiasha
Pratt, Stacey Spadevecchia,
Aida Rivera, Jessica Nuñez,
Thailyn Lopez, Crystal
Elmore, Alex Barclay, Ayo
Falae, Laquita Webb,
Adrienne Smith, Ebonique
Mckay

from E. White



Jennifer L. Moniz
Congratulations Jen! We are so
proud of you. May you always
achieve what your heart, mind
and soul desire. Love, Nana,
Mom, Aunt Debbie, Uncle
Junnie, Anthony and Alyssa

Congratulations

Krystal



Feaster



To my Daughter Krystal the Love of my Life. I am very proud of you. You have made me the proudest mother on this earth. I've tried to teach you that success comes first and rest will follow and you have done that. Now its graduation time and all of our hard work has paid off, but this is not the end. This means a new begining has arrived and I'm so happy. I knew you can do it, so keep up the good work. I Love you Always. Your Mom!



Congratulations, Sweetie



Krystal,

I never had a doubt that you could do this. Your future is bright, and its all about the right choice. So remember, you will always have the full support of your parents and family members whom will always stand behind you strong like The Ancient Pillars of Rome!

From the heart,
Dad



To Ayiasha:
Wherever you go, whatever you do ...
You've got what it takes to shine!
Keep your faith in God.
Live your Dreams.
God Bless You and
Congratulations on your Graduation.
We love you, and we are all so very proud of you.
Especially your Mom ...
You did it girl. Way to Go!
Loves, Hugs, Kisses, Blessings and
Congratulations from your extended Family!



Lynn,

You have been blessed with a love and a zeal for life. You inspire and uplift the spirits of all who know and love you. We are ever thankful that God's favor placed you in our lives, you bring us such joy!

As you prepare for this next phase of your life, know that you have our unconditional love and support. Know that we are proud of you and that you have our every confidence. Continue to submit yourself unto the Lord and allow him to reign in your life.

Strive to do your best in every endeavor undertaken and you will succeed. You are capable of great things and nothing less than greatness is expected of you. We love you!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Ivory



Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

To Laquita,

I am very proud of you.
Continue to reach for the
unreachable. Good luck in all that
you do. I love you.
Congratulations!

Auntie Deb

Congratulations and best wishes
for a bright and successful future.
May your lives be filled with love,
friendship, peace, and happiness.
Your presence in this building will
certainly be missed!

Mrs. Rocco

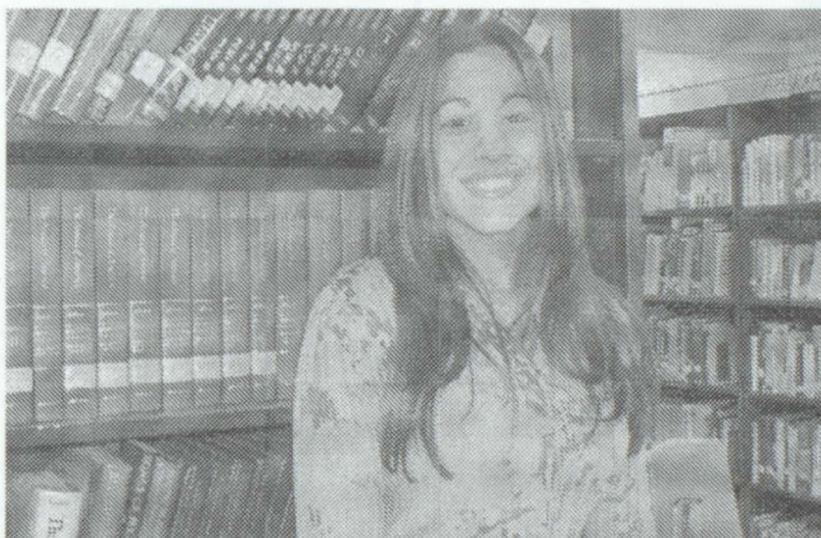
May the
NET FORCE
Be
with you

- Mr. Balsamel

TO MY WONDERFUL GODDAUGHTER STACIE SPADAVECCHIA—

I have watched you grow from a little girl to a beautiful young lady. Continue reaching
for the stars, and let nothing or no-one stand in your path.

With love,
Your Fairy Godmother



TO THE SHS CLASS OF 2004—

I wish you ALL much success and happiness throughout your lives.

Always,
Mrs. Darpino



To my darling daughter Laquita,

Words cannot express how proud I am to say that you are my little girl. You have always been a joy to me. You may not realize it but you have been a driving force for me. You have been my strength when I was weak; My courage when I wanted to fall; My motivation when I thought things were at its worse. I admire you for your continuous effort, your determination to excel and become a success. I know that you will achieve all your goals and dreams will follow. Mommy's little girl is on her way to becoming a phenomenal woman. I love you.

Love Always,
Mommy



Dearest Laquita,

For the few short years I've watched you grow from a young lady blossoming into an intelligent woman who has maintained her degree of education all through your high school years. I wish you the continued success throughout your plight for a successful future.

Love,
Deneen



Congratulations Laquita,

I hope that you achieve all your goals and success comes your way. I've seen you grow into a beautiful young lady.

Love Always,
Annette & Tiffany



All things are possible through Christ who strengthens me. Phil:13 Congratulations my niece Laquita. I love you with all my heart. Wishing you much luck with your future endeavors. You have made me proud.

Love,
Aunt Tasha, Uncle Darrell,
Javlyn & D.J.



Hi Laquita,

First we give thanks to God for allowing us eighteen years together. I also praise him for the person you are: loving, understanding, caring, sweet and of course beautiful. You are the twinkle in my eye, the love in my heart and one of the joys of my life. Your goals are just ahead find it and master it. Pray to God for guidance and he will lead you there.

Love always & forever,
Grandma Eloise

Dear Laquita,

You are my only daughter who I adore so much. You mean the world to me. I am so proud of you. Continue to do well and always remember you will always be Daddy's Little Girl. I love you.

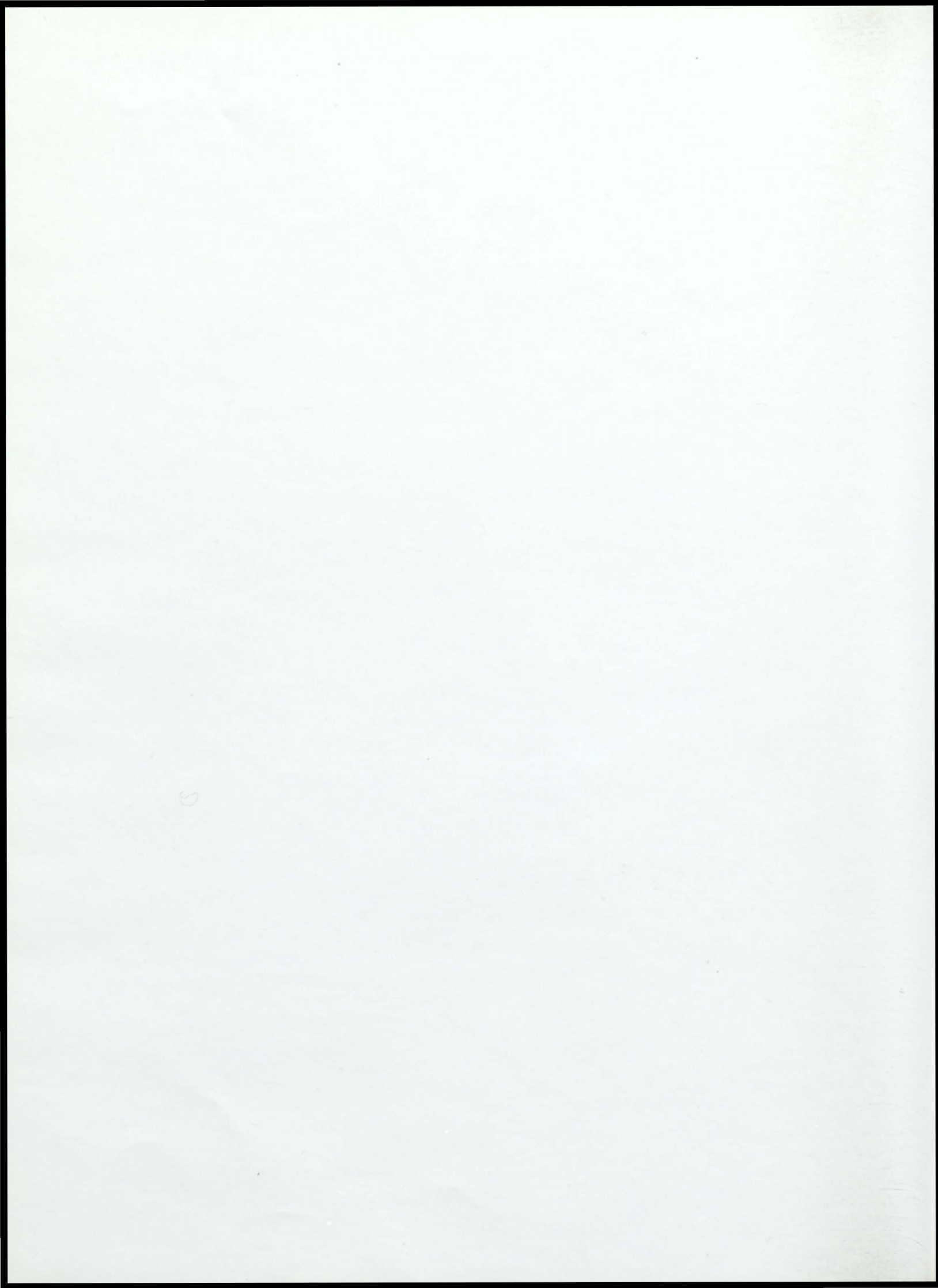
Dad

Dear Quita,

The world is filled with many people but every so often a special person emerges. One that stands out above all others. One that is a beacon of light and a shining star. Laquita you are that special person. Gifted, Talented, Loving, Intelligent and beautiful. You are only limited by the scope of your imagination. Dream Big and whatever you set your sights on you will achieve.

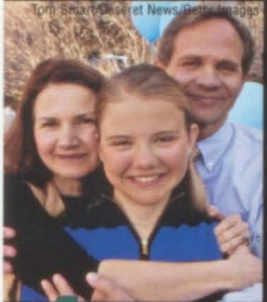
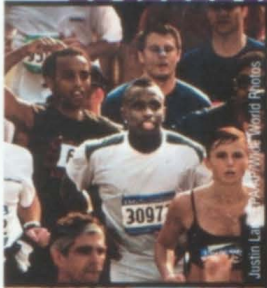
Love always,
Uncle Anthony & Aunt Paula



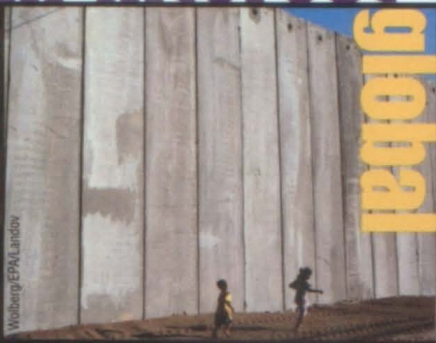




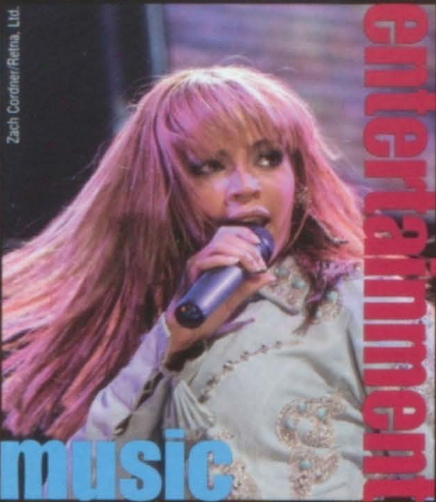
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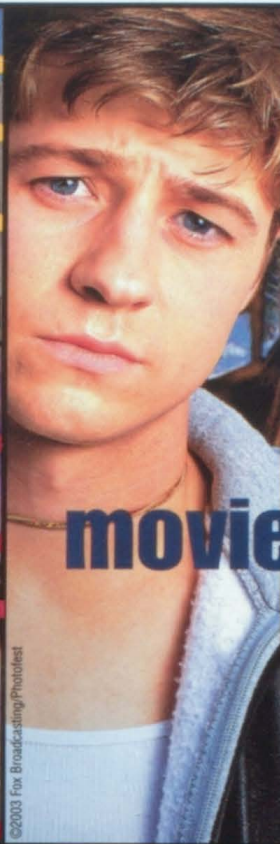


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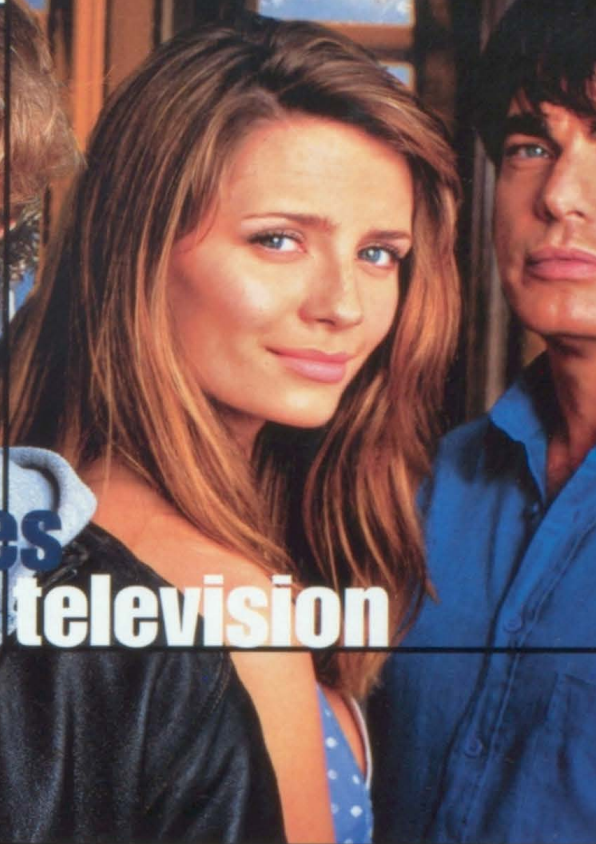


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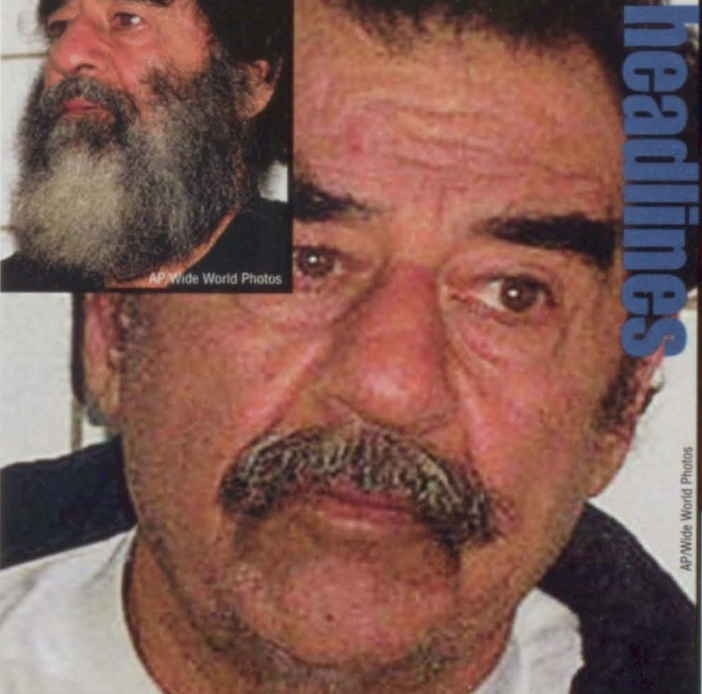
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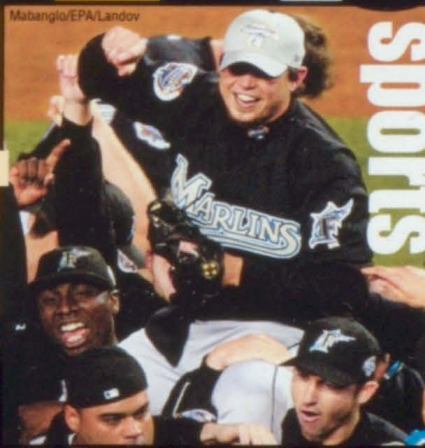


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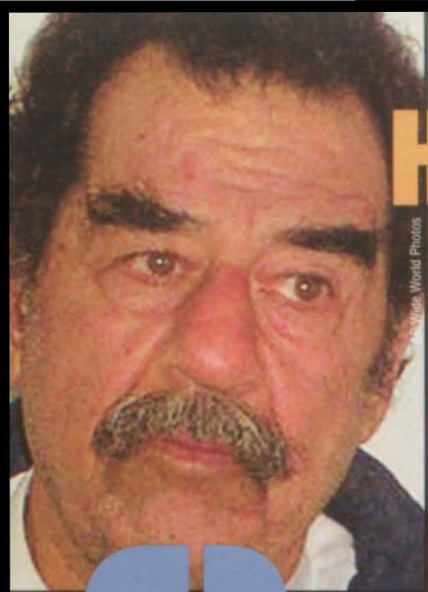
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HEADLINES



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U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.

→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.



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→ President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.

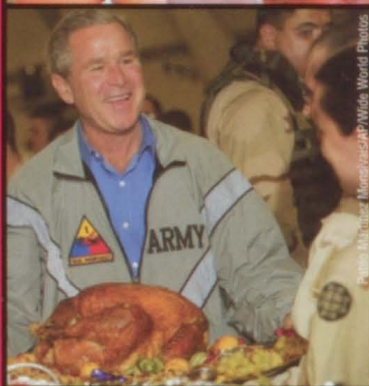


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→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.

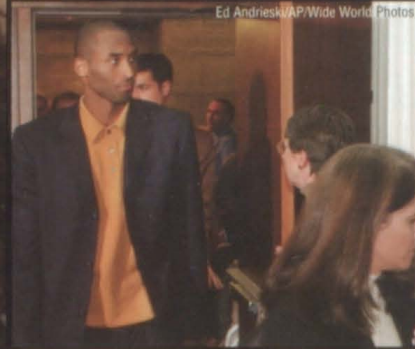


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← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.

← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.

← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

flash



The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.

The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.



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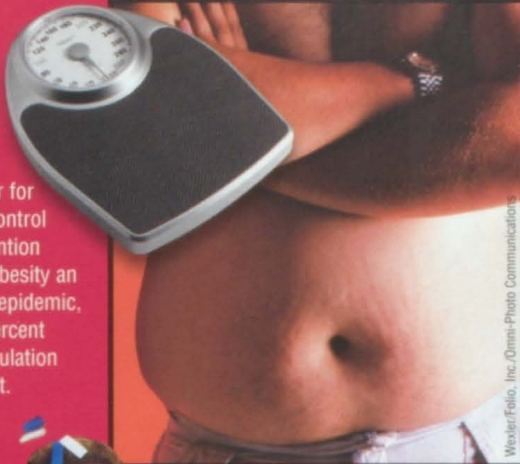
→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.



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→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.



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U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.



Mark J. Terrill/AP/Wide World Photos

← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.



Brian Snyder/Reuters/Landov

← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

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↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a \$400 billion Medicare overhaul.

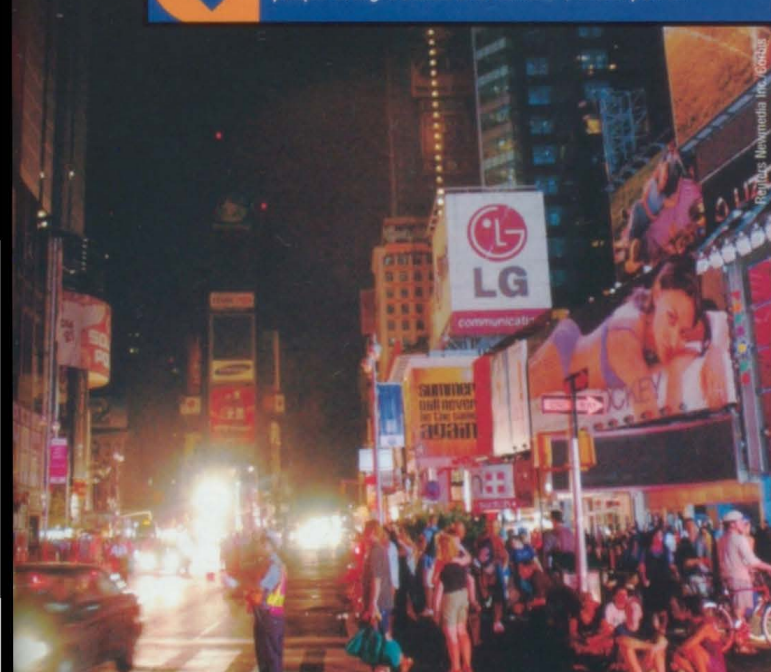
← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.



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On August 14, the largest North American blackout occurs when three Ohio line failures leave more than 50 million people in eight states and Canada without power.

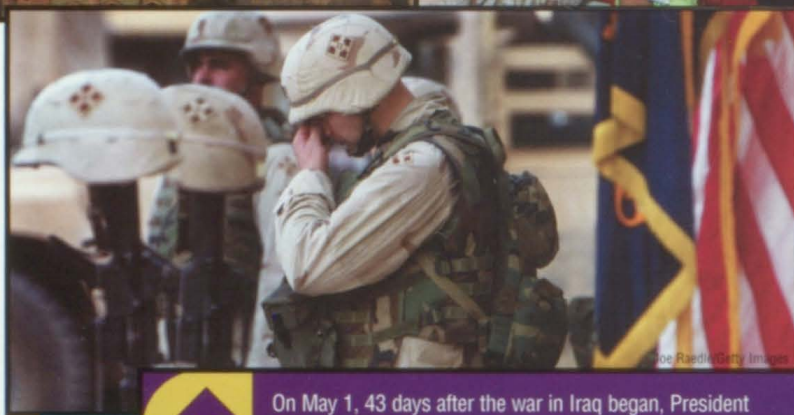


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GLOBAL



← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.



← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.



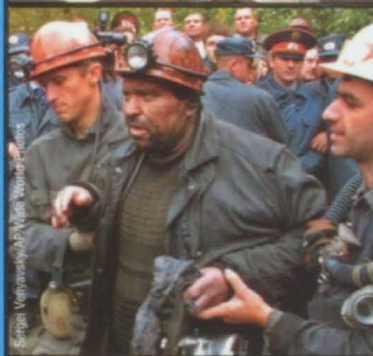
On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.

→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.



← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.



On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.



→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.



iraq

→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.



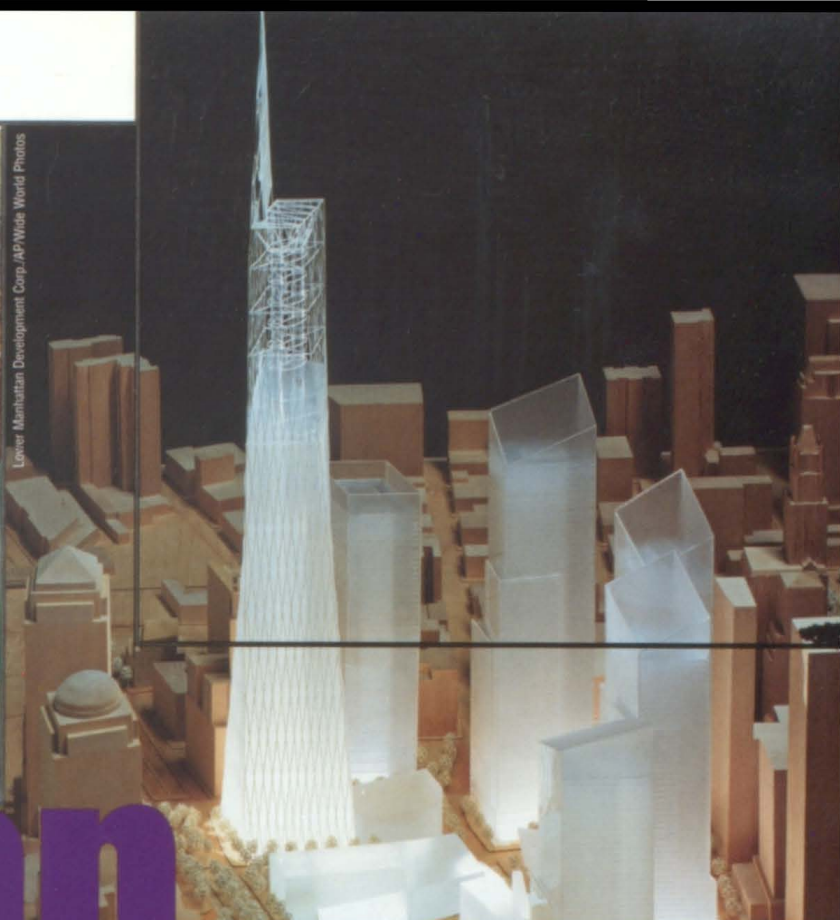
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→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.



Bill Greenblatt/UPI/Landov

Lower Manhattan Development Corp./AP/Wide World Photos



The world's tallest structure—a 1,776-foot spire—anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

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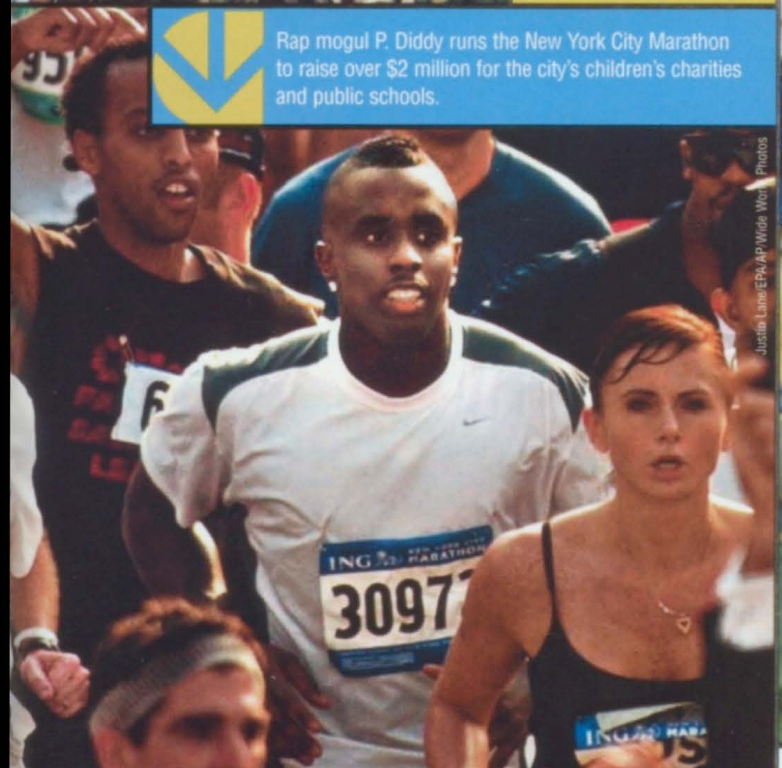


← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.

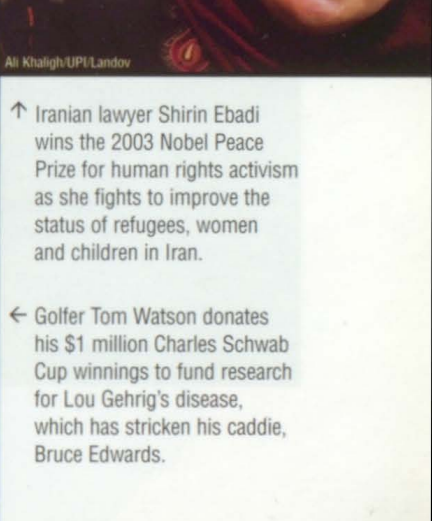
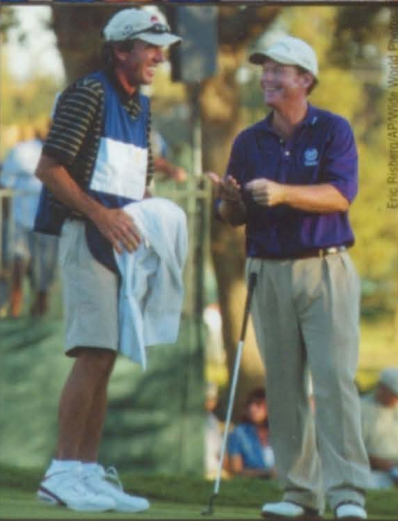


Richard Carson/Walters/Landov

← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."



↓ Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.



Ali Khaligh/UPI/Landov

↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.

← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddie, Bruce Edwards.

SCIENCE



← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.

NO SPAM

← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.



← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.

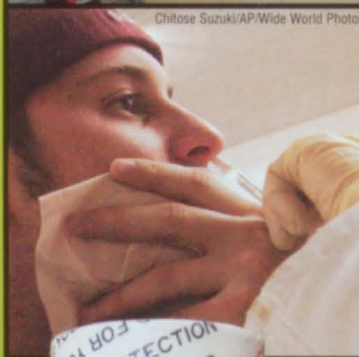
In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



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→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.



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→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



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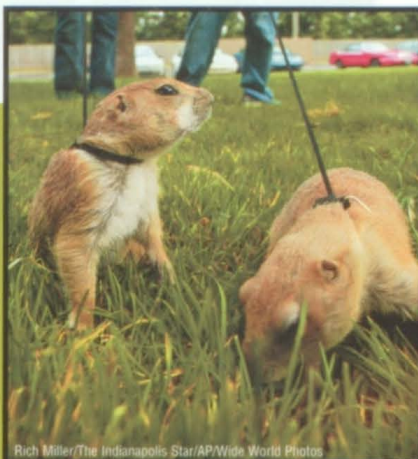
The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.

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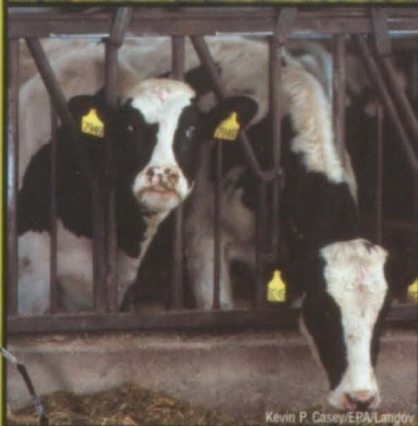
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→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.



Rich Miller/The Indianapolis Star/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.



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Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.



nature

← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.

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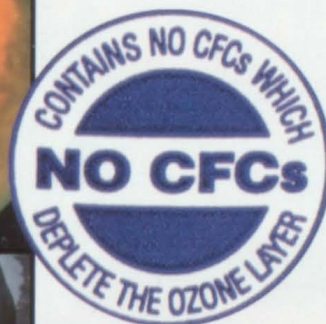


The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.

AP/Wide World Photos



← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.



↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.

← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.



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trends

RE TRENDING



The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Queen B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.

↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.



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↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.

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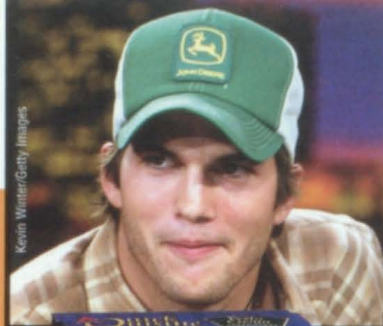


American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.

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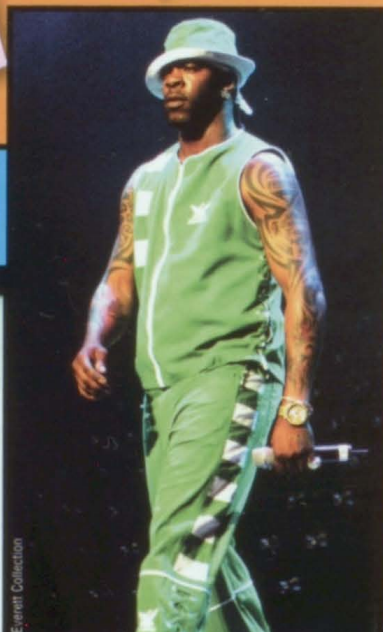
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← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.

← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.

← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.



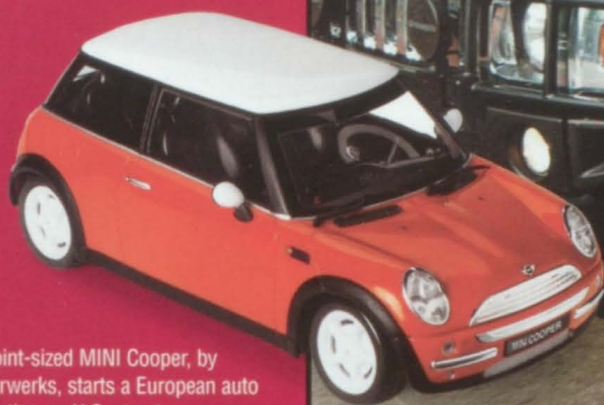


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↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.



↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.

Ron Edmonds/AP/Wide World Photos

lifestyle



← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.



← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark—a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

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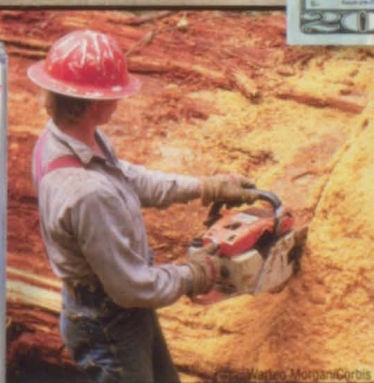
Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.

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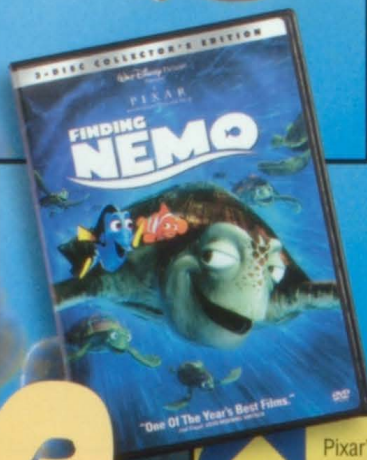
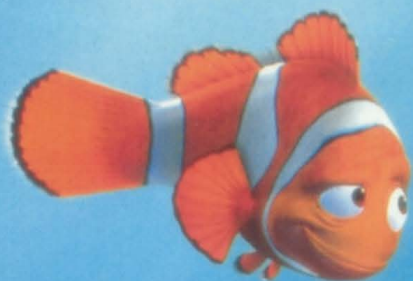
↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.

← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.



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MOVIES



Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.

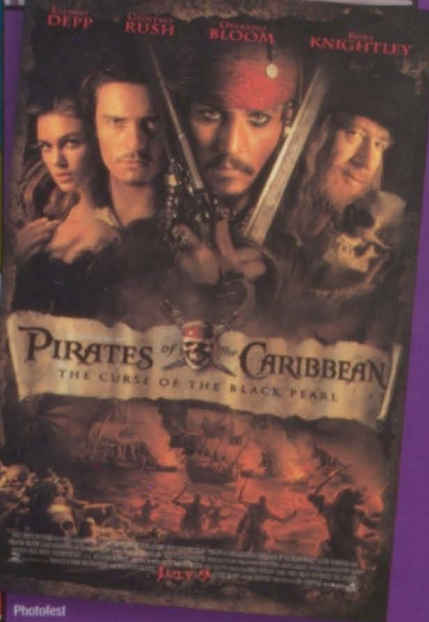
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← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.

← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.



Photofest

← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



Photofest

→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



Photofest

→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.



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Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.

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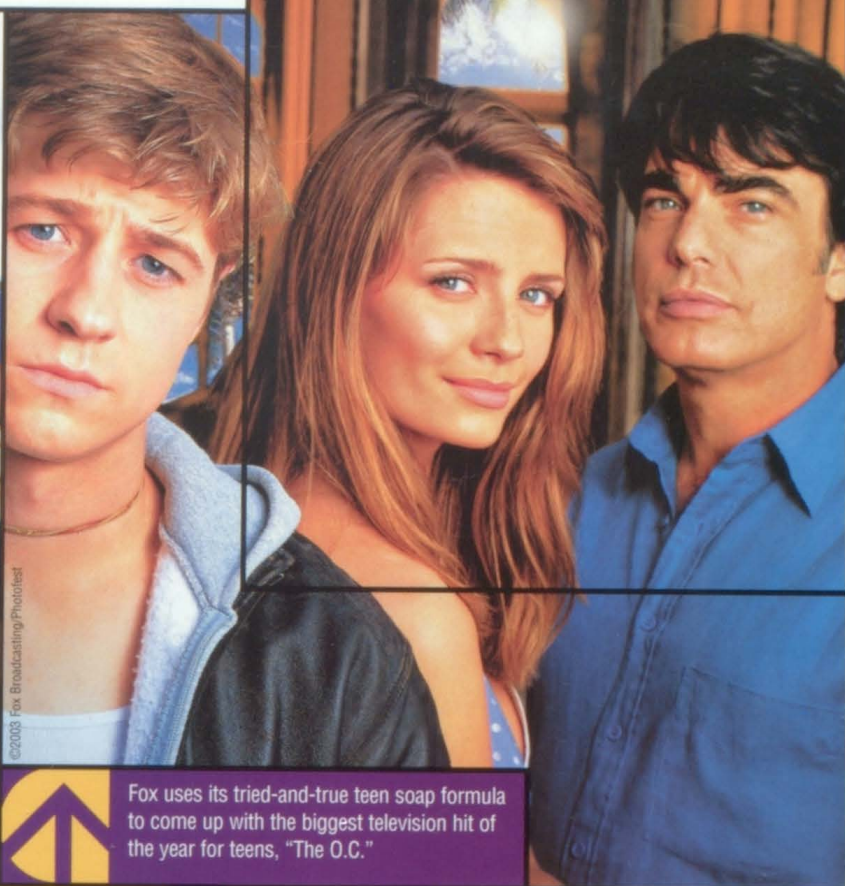
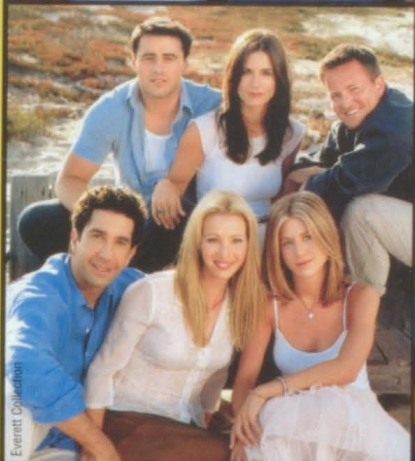
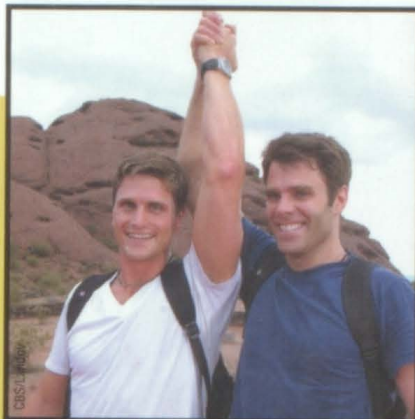


movies

→ The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.

→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.



Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

television



← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.



↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in 13 Going on 30.

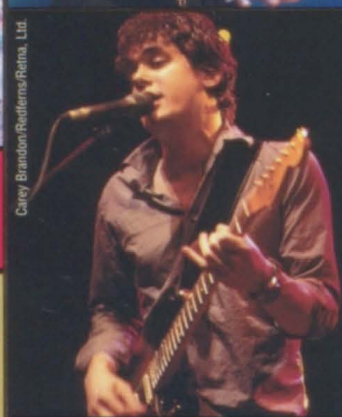
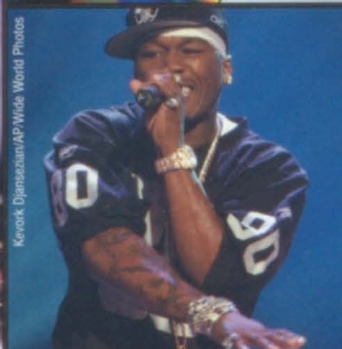


Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.

Stephen Chernin/AP/Wide World Photos



MUSIC



← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.

← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.

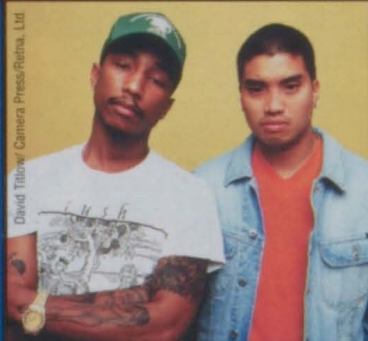
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Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.

→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.



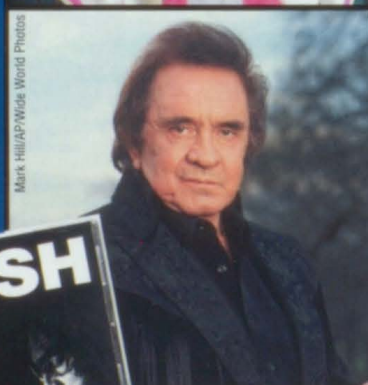
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→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.



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→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."



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flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.



Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.



Andy Gortler/Camera Press/Retna, Ltd.

music

→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.



→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



Cedar Point Amusement Park/Resort, Sandusky, Ohio

Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

entertainment



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.

Ed Han/Miller Las Vegas Sun/Reuters NewMedia Inc./Corbis



Joan Marcus

← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.

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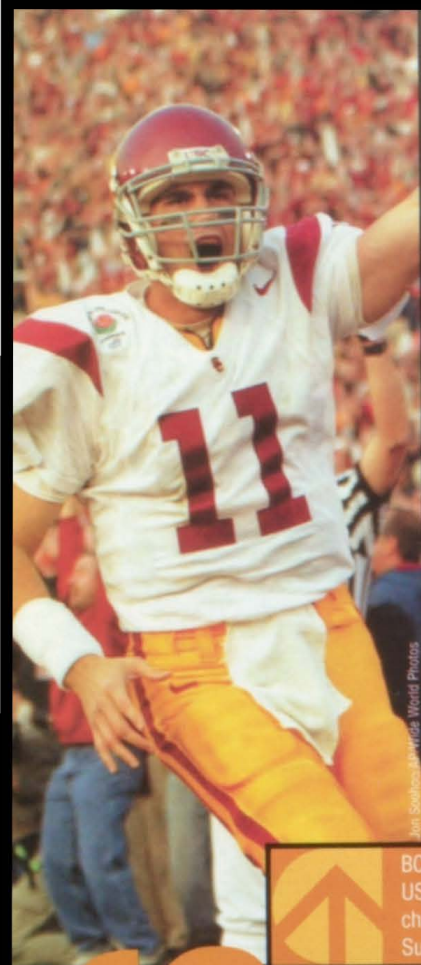


↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.



← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon: Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.

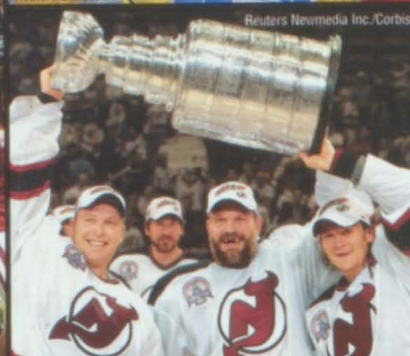
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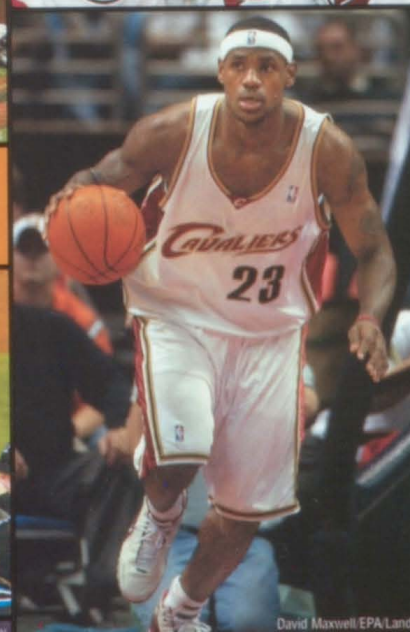
BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.



← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.



← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.



← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

sports

→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.



→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.

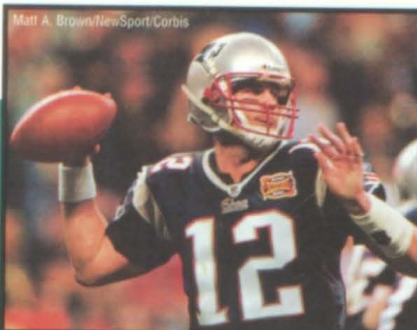


In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.



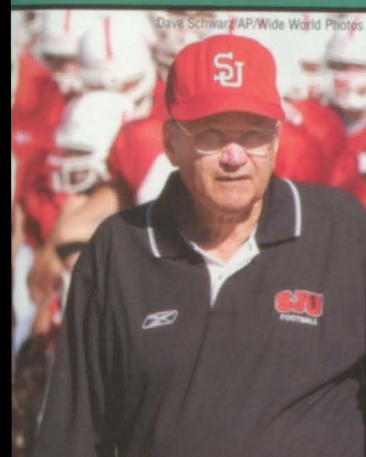
→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.

→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.



Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.

sports



← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.

Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.

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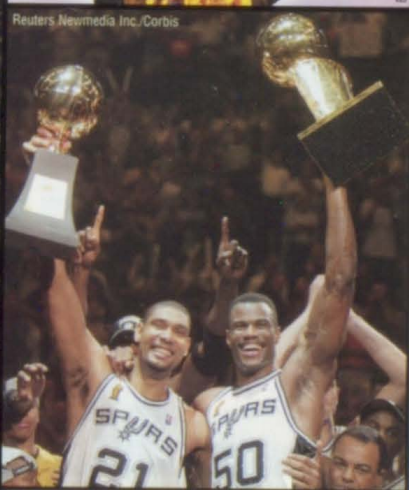


← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.



Bary Bogdon/NewSport/Corbis

↑ Freddie Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.



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← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson—in his final game—lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

Faces



← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.

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America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.

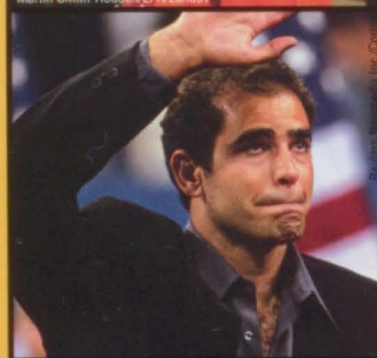
faces

→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.



Martha Smith-Rodden/EPA/Landov

→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.



Reynolds News/Inc. Cont

→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.



Fred Pousen/Reuters/Landov



↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.



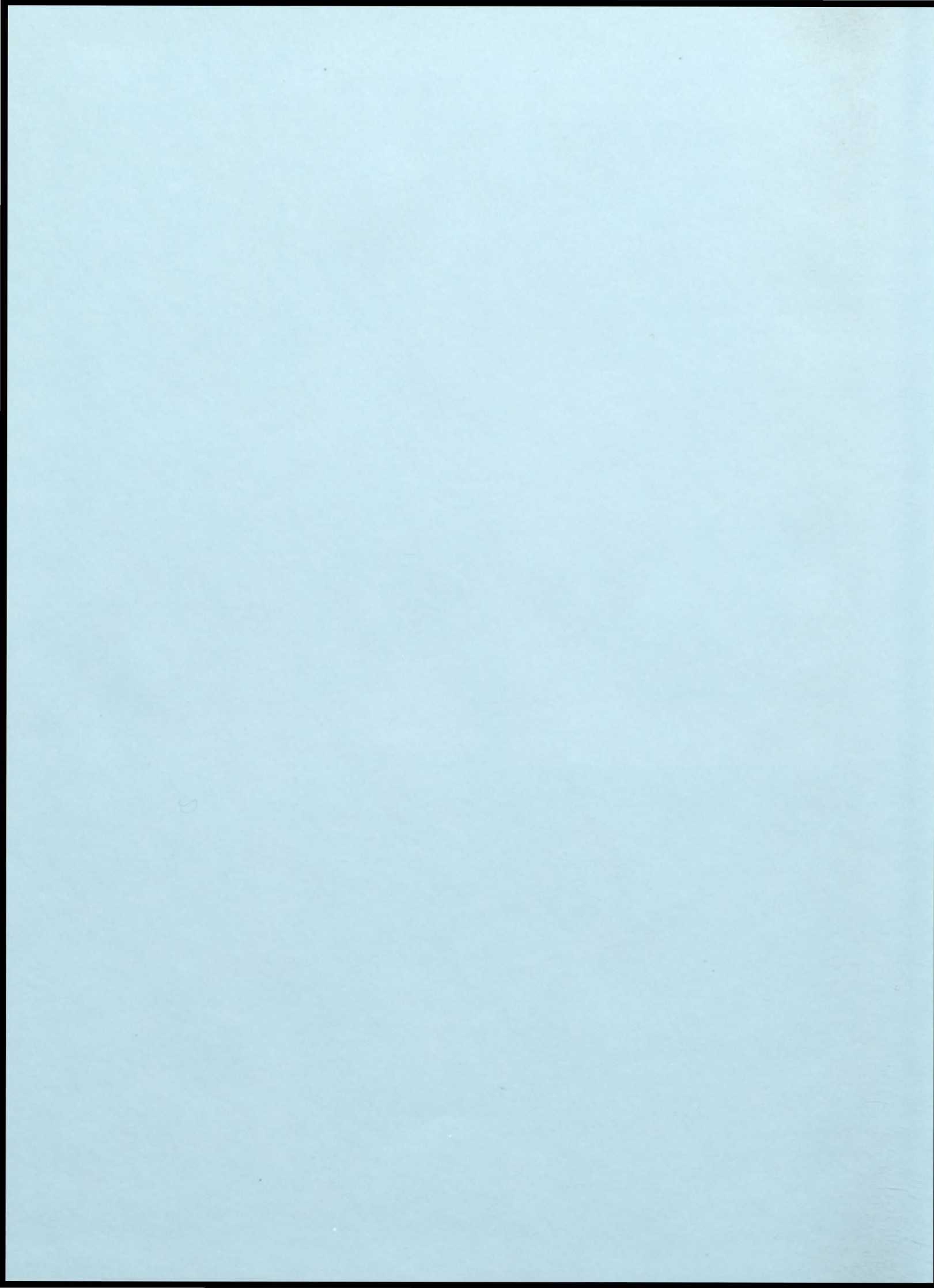
After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.

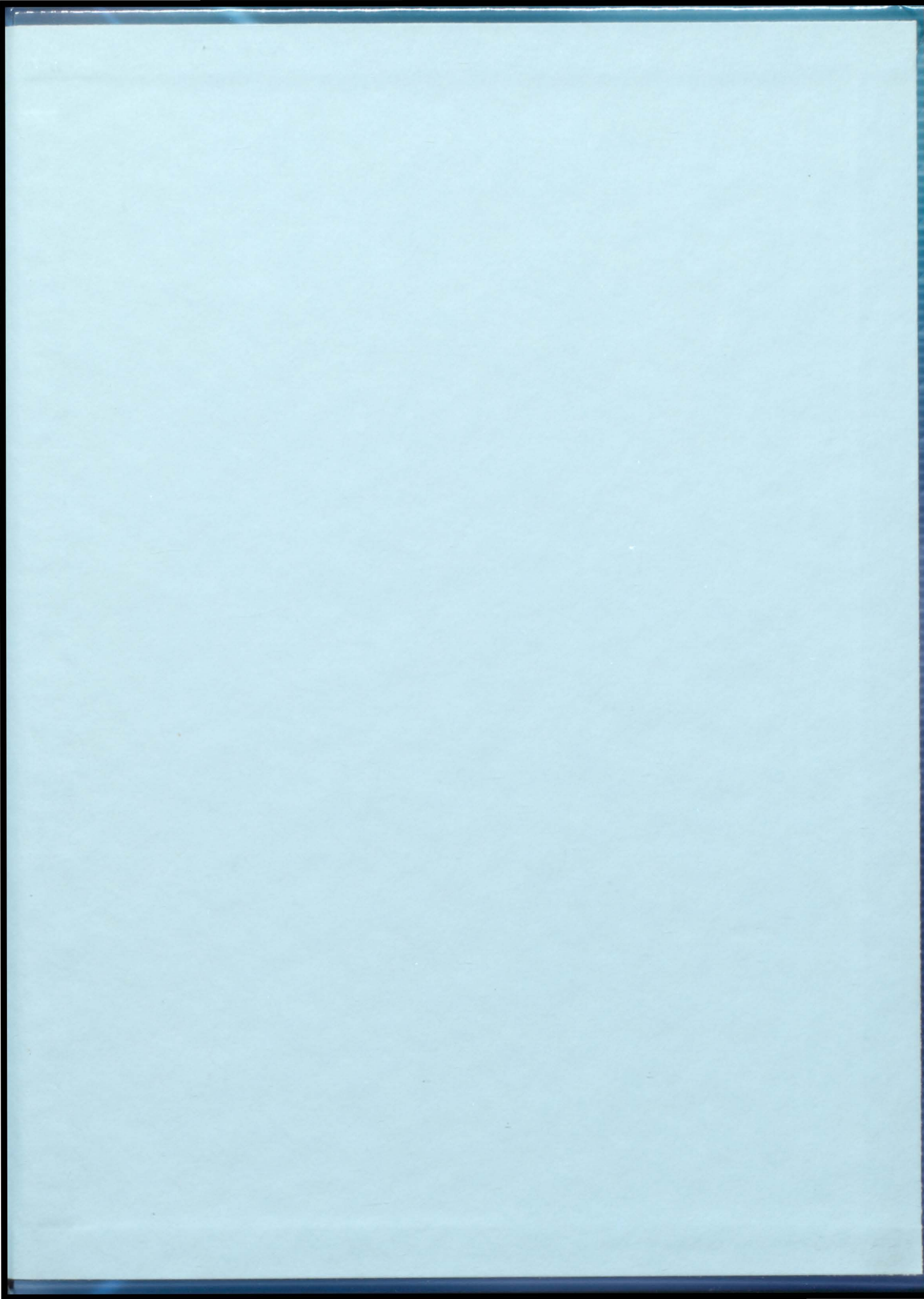


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